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## SELECTING SNOWMOBILES FOR FOREST SERVICE WORK November 1972

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Selected snowmobiles were evaluated for usefulness in Forest Service winter work. Some 400 different models listed in Snow Goer magazine were separated into four classes on the basis of specifications for track width, engine size and horsepower, and weight. Four snowmobiles — one from each class — were tested at three sites. Conclusions were based on tests made in powder snow, firm snow, and packed snow.

For most Forest Service uses, such as timber management, engineering work, and managing winter recreation, it appears that vehicles with a track width of 16-23 inches will provide the most satisfactory performance. Machines with tracks narrower than 16 inches were useful only on packed snow. Double-tracked machines are heavy and difficult to turn in forested areas. For maximum performance and safety, snowmobiles should carry only the driver. Loads should be towed on a sled. Driver skill, proper maintenance, and the availability of dealer service all influence the usefulness of these machines.

Purchasing guidelines are included.

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#### INTRODUCTION

By March 1971, there were an estimated 1,798,000 snowmobiles in the United States and Canada. That year, more than 400 different models were available from over 70 manufacturers. With the flood of new makes, models, and accessories, Forest Service personnel faced increasing difficulty selecting suitable snowmobiles for forestry work. The Missoula Center was assigned to evaluate the vehicles available, to determine which ones were most promising for Forest Service uses, and to provide general guidelines for purchasers.

In the planning phase of this project, a questionnaire was sent to Regions where snowmobiles were in use. From the responses, an evaluation was planned that would yield information helpful to field personnel.

Specifications of 1971 snowmobile models

compiled by Snow Goer magazine (appendix A) were analyzed and four classes of snowmobiles were defined. One machine in each class was selected for field evaluation. A method for classifying snow conditions was established, and tests were performed in powder, firm, and packed snow.

The field evaluation was planned to compare performance of typical machines selected from the four classes of snowmobiles. The tests were designed to indicate performance for each class. Individual makes and models were not compared because they can change drastically from year to year and can move from one class to another. Rating snowmobiles for durability, construction, style, etc., was beyond the scope of the project.

Purchasing guidelines are provided in appendix B.

#### SNOWMOBILES

#### CLASSIFICATION

Specifications for more than 400 different snowmobiles were analyzed. The majority could be separated into four classes on the basis of track width, engine size and power, and machine weight. Table 1 gives the classification characteristics for each of the four classes of snowmobiles. Typical examples of the different machines are shown in figures 1 and 2.

A minimum engine displacement and rated power are specified in an attempt to insure adequate performance (table 1). Minimum engine displacement in cc's is the same for classes 2, 3, and 4. The rated engine horsepower is not the same, however; and larger machines can have higher performance versions of the same basic engine. Snowmobiles with rotary engines were not included in this evaluation.

Table 1. -Classes of snowmobiles

|                  |  | Minimum           | engine     |                        |
|------------------|--|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Snowmobile class | Track width                                      | Cubic centimeters | Horsepower | Maximum machine weight |
| 1                | Single track less than<br>16 inches wide         | 292               | 20         | 380                    |
| 2                | Single track 16-19 inches wide                   | 395               | 24         | 430                    |
| 3                | Single track 20-23 inches wide                   | 395               | 27         | 510                    |
| 4                | Single or double<br>track 24 inches<br>and wider | 395               | 27         | 630                    |

<sup>1</sup> Dry weight including electric starter (30 pounds).



Figure 1. —A 2-ski, 1-track machine typical of classes 1, 2, and 3.



Figure 2. -A 1-ski, 2-track model typical of class 4.

#### MECHANICAL FEATURES

Clutches. —Either of two types of clutches are used on snowmobiles — a clutch that engages at relatively low engine rpm, or a high-rev clutch, which engages as the engine rpm reaches a high speed cut-in point. When a low-rpm clutch is engaged, the belts slip before the vehicle moves, causing rapid belt wear. The high-rev clutch, delivering higher engine torque as it is engaged, spins the track before the vehicle gets underway, and drivebelt life is extended. Many users favor the high-rev clutch because drivebelts last longer.

The high-rev clutch has one serious shortcoming. To maintain clutch engagement, the engine must be run at higher rpm. In some situations — descending steep slopes, for example — the driver may find he is traveling too fast for safety. If the snowmobile is equipped with a properly adjusted brake, the driver can use it to slow down. He can also slow down, and minimize the need for

braking, by switchbacking across the contour of the slope. To do this, he must have enough room to maneuver, and he must quickly shift his weight on the turns. It is nearly impossible to turn the vehicle quickly if there are two men on a machine.

Suspension systems. —Most manufacturers offer both slide-rail and bogie-wheel suspensions (figs. 3 and 4). The slide-rail system requires less power to move, offers more stability on all types of snow, produces more tractive effort because bearing pressure is evenly distributed throughout the track, increases top speed approximately 10 mph, provides easy access to track adjustments, and in many cases weighs less than bogie systems.

Some snowmobile users say they get a smoother ride with the slide rail suspension than with the bogie suspension. Snow acts as a lubricant, but mud or dry soil imbedded in the rail can wear away the metal cleats that mesh with the track drive sprockets.



Figure 3. -Slide-rail suspension.



Figure 4. -Bogie-wheel suspension.

#### SNOW CONDITIONS

To evaluate the performance of the snowmobile in a variety of snow conditions, three different sites were selected. It was intended that the three sites would provide four snow conditions: powder, soft, firm, and packed.

#### CLASSIFICATION

The four types of snow were classified by:

A 4-inch diameter steel weight at ambient temperature having a bearing load of 1 pound per square inch was gently placed on the snow. The weight was removed and the penetration depth measured (fig. 5). Table 2 shows criteria defining the four snow conditions.

This method of measuring was used only on undisturbed snow without a crust. No attempt was made to correlate the results with vehicle penetration.



Figure 5. - Measuring snow condition,

Table 2. -Classification of snow conditions

| Classification | Penetration<br>Inches |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Powder snow    | 10 or more            |
| Soft snow      | 4 to 10               |
| Firm snow      | 1 to 4                |
| Packed snow    | 0 to 1                |
|                |                       |

#### SNOW CONDITIONS DURING TESTS

#### POWDER SNOW

One powder snow test site was at an elevation of about 8,200 feet. Snow depth was approximately 4% feet. The test weight penetrated 18 inches. Weather was snowy during the tests, with temperatures from  $0^\circ$  to  $20^\circ F$ .

Another test site was at less than 2,000-feet elevation in gentle rolling hills with shallow inclines, most of which were densely covered with trees and brush. In this area generally noted for firm snow, the test weight indicated powder, with 12½ to 15½ inches of penetration recorded. Temperatures had been below freezing for 7 weeks — unusually cold for the area — and snow depths were approximately 30 inches, which was much deeper than average.

#### FIRM SNOW AND PACKED SNOW

The third test site was an abandoned ski slope at approximately 7,300-feet elevation. Mild temperatures had produced a base of firm snow with a cover of about 4 inches of new snow. Temperatures ranged from 30°F during the day to below 0°F at night. In this area, packed snow conditions were obtained only during the marked trail tests.

#### SOFT SNOW

Soft snow was not found at any of the three test sites in amounts sufficient for testing. Since powder snow provides the most difficult operating conditions and two good powder test sites were found, it was decided to abandon any soft snow tests.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF TESTS**

Tests were planned to evaluate the four classes of snowmobiles under conditions simulating Forest Service use. Originally, machines carrying 1 man, 2 men, and 1 man while pulling a 200-pound sled load were to be tested on four different snow surfaces for slope climb, turning radius, maximum speed, slideslope, and marked trail. As has been mentioned, only three of the four snow conditions were found at the test sites. In spite of the general availability of three types of snow, parts of some tests could not be run because of inadequate snowmobile performance under particular conditions. Other tests, such as maximum speed and minimum turning diameter, required that only the operator be on the machine.

The slope test was designed to measure how steep a slope a snowmobile can climb (fig. 6). Four snowmobiles, one from each class, were driven directly up the slope. If the machine stopped because of a loss of traction, a slipping drivebelt, or other reasons, the slope was measured at the stopping point.

For the minimum turning diameter test, two different operators drove each snowmobile in as small a circle as possible in both clockwise and counter-clockwise directions. Diameters were recorded for each operator and the corresponding turns were averaged (fig. 7).

The maximum speed of each of the four snowmobiles on flat terrain was also determined. Each machine was timed over a measured distance. The maximum sidehill slope that could be contoured by the four machines was recorded in a contouring test.

The last test was to drive the snowmobiles over a marked trail to test combined slope climbing, contouring, turning, and speed. This was accomplished on a packed snow trail and average speed was recorded. Speed alone is not important for Forest Service use, but can be an important indicator of overall performance.



Figure 6. -Slope climb test in firm snow, two men on the machine.



Figure 7. - Measuring turning diameter on firm snow.

#### TEST RESULTS

#### SLOPE CLIMB

In deep powder snow, the slope climb was attempted with only one man operating each snowmobile. In firm snow, tests were made with one man, two men, and one man towing a 200-pound load (fig. 8, table 3).

There was a marked reduction in performance in powder snow by all classes of snowmobiles. In firm snow, the advantages of the power and traction of the class 3 and 4 machines became evident. Adding the weight of another man or a towed sled decreased slope-climbing performance on firm snow and cancelled it out in powder snow. The class 3 machine generally outperformed the other snowmobiles in hill-climbing.



Figure 8. - Snowmobile towing sled.

Table 3. —Maximum slope climb

|                  | Powder snow         |                     | Firm snow           |                                  |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Snowmobile class | 1 man on snowmobile | 1 man on snowmobile | 2 men on snowmobile | 1 man, 200-pound<br>load on sled |
|                  | Percent             | Percent             | Percent             | Percent                          |
| 1                | 6                   | 27                  | 20                  | 12                               |
| 2                | 12                  | 27                  | 22                  | 12                               |
| 3                | 12                  | 44                  | 35                  | 27                               |
| 4                | 10                  | 41                  | 25                  | 20                               |

#### TURNING DIAMETER

Results of turning diameter tests in powder and firm snow are shown in table 4. In powder snow, average turning diameters ranged from 25 to 31 feet; on firm snow, 18 to 41 feet.

An experienced operator shifts his body weight when turning. By holding onto the right handlebar where the throttle is located, he tends to lift the machine more forcefully into a counter-clockwise turn, thus reducing turning diameter. Although this is not always true, it does occur in most instances. Table 4 illustrates that class 4

snowmobiles are difficult to turn on firm snow as shown by the greater turning diameters.

#### SPEED TRIALS

Speed trials were completed on powder snow and firm snow, with one man operating a snowmobile for each class. Table 5 shows that in powder snow, class 2 and 3 snowmobiles outperform classes 1 and 4. In firm snow, which provides more traction, there was no significant difference among class 1, 2, and 4 machines and all were outperformed by the class 3 machine.

Table 4. - Turning diameters

| Snowmobile |           | Powder snow           |         |           | Firm snow             |         |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| class      | Clockwise | Counter-<br>clockwise | Average | Clockwise | Counter-<br>clockwise | Average |
|            | Feet      | Feet                  | Feet    | Feet      | Feet                  | Feet    |
| 1          | 29.4      | 33.4                  | 31.4    | 19.4      | 16.2                  | 17.8    |
| 2          | 26.1      | 24.2                  | 25.1    | 26.2      | 20.5                  | 23.3    |
| 3          | 29.4      | 26.9                  | 28.1    | 27.2      | 29.5                  | 28.3    |
| 4          | 32.7      | 27.0                  | 29.8    | 42.1      | 40.1                  | 41.1    |

Table 5. —Maximum speed, one man on each snowmobile

| Snowmobile class | Powder<br>snow | Firm<br>snow |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|
|                  | Mph            | Mph          |
| 1                | 12.8           | 38.2         |
| 2                | 15.3           | 37.3         |
| 3                | 18.4           | 44.4         |
| 4                | 11.6           | 39.7         |

#### CONTOURING SLOPES

Figure 9 shows the position an experienced operator assumes to contour on steep slopes. By extending his weight as far as possible to the uphill side, he causes the uphill edge of the track to dig



Figure 9. —Contouring slope, one man on snowmobile.

into the slope. This increases traction and helps to stabilize the machine on steep slopes.

Results of contouring tests shown in table 6 indicate that in powder snow, classes 2 and 3 showed the best performance. Class 1 is the easiest snowmobile for the operator to maneuver because of its lightweight. However, in powder snow, the small track lacks the flotation necessary to hold the machine on a steep slope. The class 4 machine usually has sufficient track area for operation in powder snow, but it is much too heavy to maneuver and hold on a slope and slips downslope more often as the hillside gets steeper.

In powder snow with two men on the machines, or when towing a loaded sled, the operator was not able to drive any of the snowmobiles along a contour.

On firm snow, performance was similar for all classes. The operators were able to drive all snowmobiles along the contour on steep slopes. Neither the added weight of an extra man nor a 200-pound load towed on a sled, limited performance of any snowmobile being tested.

Table 6. – Maximum slope contoured

|                        |                     | Firm snow                         |   |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 man on<br>snowmobile | 1 man on snowmobile | 2 men on snowmobile               | 1 man, 200-pound<br>load on sled  |
| Percent                | Percent             | Percent                           | Percent   |
| 25                     | 30                  | 27                                | 27  |
| 30                     | 30                  | 27                                | 27  |
| 30                     | 30                  | 27                                | 27  |
| 19                     | 30                  | 27                                | 27  |
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#### MARKED TRAIL

Table 7 shows results of a test on a packed snow trail. Class 3 gave the best performance because it had sufficient horsepower for its weight to rapidly gain speed coming out of turns, and for building momentum to climb slopes. This class of snowmobile is ot deucen theil lits maneuverable in timbered areas. The data indicate that the class 1 machine on packed snow is second in speed with only one man riding. Adding the second man reduces snowmobile performance in all classes, but this is most pronounced in class 1. Performance of the class 2 and 4 machines was about equal. The class 4 machine has sufficient horsepower, but weight and size restricts maneuverability. The class 2 machine has less horsepower but makes up for this with less weight and increased maneuverability.

Table 7. - Test on designated trail

| Snowmobile class | Packed snow |       |  |
|------------------|-------------|-------|--|
|                  | 1 man       | 2 men |  |
|                  | Mph         | Mph   |  |
| 1                | 23.6        | 10.4  |  |
| 2                | 19.4        | 16.6  |  |
| 3                | 26.1        | 21.0  |  |
| 4                | 19.5        | 15.1  |  |
|                  |             |       |  |

#### DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

In powder snow, none of the snowmobiles operated effectively on slopes over 12 percent and often bogged down on flat terrain. All classes contoured at least a 19 percent sideslope, but none of the snowmobiles could climb a grade and maintain momentum while contouring. When the machine lost momentum, it would slide downslope. Class 2 and 3 snowmobiles gave the

best performance. Increased weight seemed to provide additional traction and stability. The class 4 snowmobile was also heavier but too hard to maneuver when contouring in powder snow. It could not be freed easily when stuck.

In firm snow, all machines operated better than in powder snow, except in turning, where results varied. Carrying one person, classes 1, 2, and 3 handled well and were easily controlled. The class 4 snowmobile was heavy, did not respond as well to turning, and the driver could not control the attitude.

Packed snow testing, which was restricted to a test on a designated trail, indicated class 3 machines were the fastest. The class 1 snowmobile was second fastest carrying only the operator, but was slowest by a significant margin when carrying two men. All four classes performed well on packed snow.

#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Snowmobiles are usually advertised as machines for winter sport. Although not designed for work, they are being used for many Forest Service tasks during winter months. However, Forest Service personnel required to operate snowmobiles should be trained to recognize limitations of these machines and should be given maintenance guidelines. Proper driving and maintenance is the key to useful and safe snowmobile operation.

During the field evaluations, equipment managers and snowmobile users in the three test areas were questioned about common problems encountered in snowmobile operations. Suggestions gleaned from these men are presented in appendix C. An additional consensus was strongly in favor of only one man on each machine.

Cargo sleds are commonly used with snowmobiles. Many models of sleds or toboggans are available, and users should select the ones most suitable for their work. Sleds should have a rigid hitchpoint. One man on a machine towing a sled loaded with gear is a good way to distribute the load.

For hauling snowmobiles, a trailer is better than a pickup truck. Trailers are easier to load and unload than a pickup and machines can be readily tied down. A snowmobile trailer should have the following features: (1) Two (inner and outer) bearings in each wheel hub; (2) low profile, swing away tongue and tilting platform; (3) decking made of expanded metal or other material that will permit snow to filter through the floor and not build up and become slippery; (4) safety chains; (5) tail light and license rack; (6) marking and running lights properly affixed and protected; (7) spare tire and wheel; and (8) a ball-socket coupler on the tongue.

#### SURVEY OF USERS

A questionnaire was sent to six Regions that use snowmobiles. Replies were summarized, and the summary was used to plan various performance tests of snowmobiles. The summary indicated the following facts:

- Snowmobiles are used for timber management more than for any other purpose. Engineering jobs were next in importance, followed by winter recreation management.
- A majority of snowmobiles are operated with one man on the machine, and supplies are towed on a sled.
- 3. The model of snowmobile used is directly related to availability of service and dealers.
- 4. Field personnel wanted the following information—
  - (a) Performance, such as climbing and maneuverability, in various snow conditions and terrain;

- (b) Maintenance information;
- (c) Availability of service, parts, and accessories;
- (d) Storage, for carrying gasoline, skis, snowshoes, survival gear.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Snowmobiles in classes 2 and 3 (table 1) appear to be best for Forest Service work. Tracks are wide enough to be stable and the machines are light enough for one man to lift when stuck. In emergencies, two people can ride one machine, especially on packed snow. In powder snow conditions, class 2 and 3 snowmobiles contour sideslopes best. Performance for all machines was similar when contouring sideslopes on firm snow.

Class 1 snowmobiles are of limited use. Although satisfactory for transporting one man on packed and firm snow, performance is significantly less than the class 2 and 3 machines in powder snow.

Class 4 snowmobiles also have limited usefulness for Forest Service work. These snowmobiles are too heavy for one man to handle in deep powder snow. Although class 4 snowmobile performance was about the same as the class 2 machine, and better in some cases, its performance was significantly less in the areas of maneuverability and powder snow operation. The class 4 performance was generally the same or better than that of the class 1 machine, but in almost every instance the class 3 machine was superior to the class 4 machine.

For the best performance and operation, snowmobiles should carry only the driver.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The purchasing guidelines in appendix B should be considered when buying snowmobiles for Forest Service use. These are sample guidelines based on test results and on interviews with equipment managers experienced in purchasing snowmobiles. The guidelines should be modified to meet local conditions and use.

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APPENDIX A

SUMMARY SPECIFICATIONS
ON SNOWMOBILES - 1971



MFG'S SUGGESTEO RETAIL PRICE

APPROX. WEIGHT (POUNDS)

FUEL CAPACITY (GALLONS)

STARTING

OVERALL PETCHT, WIDTH & LENGTH (INCHES)

TRACK (INCHES ON GROUND) & SUSPENSION

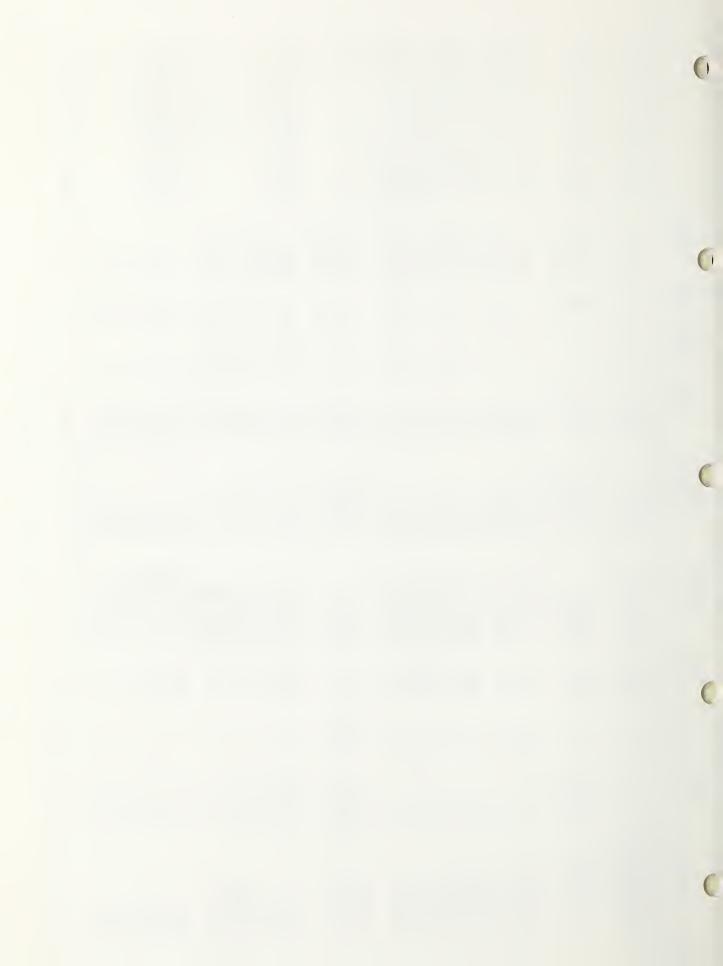
NUMBER OF CYLINDERS

ENGINE MAKE & CC'S

MODEL

CLASS

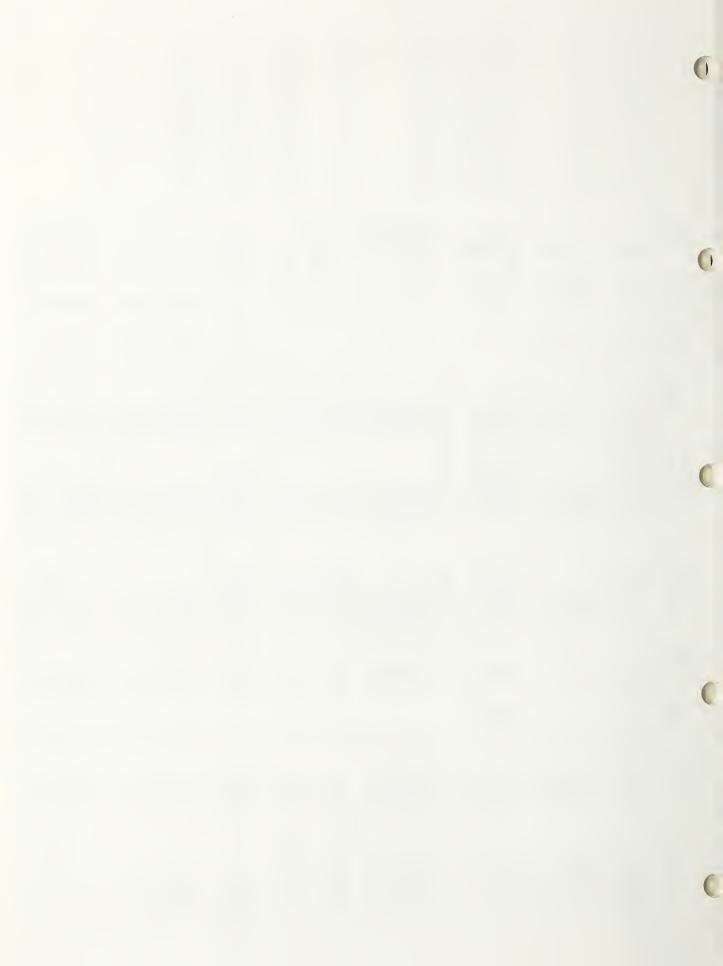
• Denotes information added by the Missoula Equipment Development Center,
--Denotes that this machine could not be classified because one or more features--track width, horsepower or cubic centimeters, weight--fall outside established limits.



|   | #With windshield. Options include electric start, tachometer, speedometer, covers, son willaps, gas gauge, tow-behind slad, snowmobile sufts, seat riser, and performance ance kits. Machine accessories available on all but 80292 and 81000 series. | Double action slide suspension is available on TYR models. Speciment and technometer optional on all models except 640's and TYR's, which have them as standard only all 640's. Saddle bags optional on all models arcept TYR series, Olympique 300 and Eller Since first press showings, Bombardier has added an 18-inh track, Bombardier has added an 18-inh track, Bombardier has added an 18-inh track, Bombardier tilt-forward fiber glass cown, front and rear bumpers, trailer hitch, fixed headlamp and drum brakes, Suggested retail price east of the Rockies is \$945.   | Options include electric start on Stormer I and II series; 5 gal. gas tant on Stormer II series and racing cowl, all-weather vinyl cover, tachometer and speedomster on all models.                                | Options include 340 GOW, 440 GOW and 793 Hirth engines on all three series, electric start on Pirebirds and Escentives; sports suspension package, six shock absorber, backrest, tachameter, speadometer, and gauge and orgarette illgher on all models. All are standard with Salabury torque ensitive transmission, calipse disc brakes, aluminum chassis and 15 inde- pendently sprung bogie wheel suspension. | •See additions on page A-9.  Cab, windshield, flotation ring optional.  Electric start is optional on all models.  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| MFG'S<br>SUGGESTED<br>RETAIL PRICE            | \$795<br>\$995<br>\$1.145<br>\$1,245<br>\$1,345<br>NA<br>NA   | 9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5<br>9.5  | \$895<br>\$1995<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,195<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | \$7795<br>\$7795<br>\$7795<br>\$7795<br>\$1,1095<br>\$1,1095<br>\$1,1095<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295<br>\$1,1295  | \$1,325<br>\$1,355<br>\$2,555<br>\$659<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA   |
| APPROX.<br>WEIGHT<br>(POUNDS)                 | 270<br>365<br>365<br>365<br>365<br>385<br>315<br>315<br>325<br>325  | 246<br>282<br>282<br>283<br>283<br>284<br>247<br>247<br>246<br>266<br>266<br>278<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>215<br>280<br>280<br>280<br>280<br>280<br>280<br>280<br>280<br>280<br>280  | 275<br>275<br>295<br>295<br>295<br>270<br>285<br>305<br>345  | 312<br>312<br>312<br>312<br>312<br>313<br>313<br>314<br>314<br>314<br>314<br>314<br>314<br>314<br>314   | 345<br>345<br>345<br>1,040<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA   |
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| STARTING                                      | , WIS, 53074  Recoil   | Recoil Electric Electric Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil   | <u>.</u>   | Meruel   | Menual Manual NOOLN, NEB. Electric QUEBEC, CAN Menual Menual Menual Menual Menual Menual Menual Menual Menual  |
| OVERALL HEIGHT,<br>WIDTH &<br>LENGTH (INCHES) | FMG OORP., PORT WASHINGTON,<br>30x31-1/2x91<br>34x32x103<br>34x32x103<br>42x2x103<br>42x3x103<br>34x32x103<br>34x32x103<br>34x32x103<br>34x32x103<br>34x32x103  | ER ITD., VALCOURT, QUEEDO, 33-1/2x29-1/5x38-1/2 3-1/2x29-1/8x38-1/2 3-1/2x29-1/8x38-1/2 3-1/2x29-1/8x38-1/2 3-1/2x20-5/8x39-3/4 3-1/2x20-5/8x39-3/4 3-1/2x20-5/4 3x24x100-3/4 3x24x100-3/4 3x24x100-3/4 3x24x100-3/4 3x24x100-3/4 3x24x100-1/2 3y23x105-1/2 3y23x100-1/2 | DMC., 1775 S. FTRST, 94 (langth) 94 (langth) 94 (langth) 94 (langth) 94 (langth) 95 (langth) 95 (langth) 95 (langth) 95 (langth) 95 (langth) 95 (langth)   |   | 3x54x100 5x54x100 5x54x100 1x62x92 1x62x92 1x62x92 28-1/2x31x 28-1/2x31x 29-1/2x31x 29-1/2x31x 29-1/2x31x 29-1/2x31x   |
| TRACK (INCHES ON GROUND) & SUSPENSION         | BOLENS DIV., 15 (width) Bogie 15-1/2 (width) Bogie 15-1/2 (width) Bogie 16 (width) Bogie 18 (width) Bogie 18-1/2 (width) Silder 15-1/2 (width) Silder 15-1/2 (width) Silder 15-1/2 (width) Silder 15-1/2 (width) Silder                               | DOMMANDIER   DOMMANDIER   DOMMANDIER   DOMMANDIER   DE   DE   DE   DE   DE   DE   DE  | th) Bogie<br>th) Bogie<br>th) Bogie<br>th) Bogie<br>th) Bogie<br>th) Silde rail<br>th) Silde rail<br>th) Silde rail  | CHAPARAL INDUSTRIES INC.  | 15-1/2 (width) Begie   33x34100     15-1/2 (width) Begie   35x34100     15-1/2 (width) Begie   55x343100     15-1/2 Begie   55x343100     15-1/2 Begie   59-1/2x31x     15-1/2 Begie   5 |
| NUMBER<br>OF<br>CYLINDERS                     | Twin Twin Twin Three Three Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Three  | S : S   | Single<br>Single<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Single<br>Twin<br>Twin   | Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin  | Twin  Specs on this limit  5000 Twin  Single Single Single Single Twin Twin Twin Twin  |
| HORSE-<br>POWER                               | 17 e 6000<br>22 e 6000<br>24 e 6000<br>32 e 6000<br>32 e 6000<br>NA<br>NA   | 12<br>12<br>15<br>16<br>18<br>18<br>18<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>25<br>24<br>25<br>24<br>26<br>35<br>35<br>35<br>35<br>35<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37<br>37  | 21<br>25<br>26<br>28<br>26<br>26<br>40<br>40<br>80   | 19<br>28<br>28<br>28<br>28<br>28<br>30<br>30<br>30<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>36  | 256 60 For   |
| ENGINE<br>MAKE &<br>CC'S                      | Bolons 292  | Rotax 247 Rotax 289 Rotax 235 Rotax 235 Rotax 335 Rotax 339 Rotax 335 Rotax | 710, 295 710, 340 710, 340 710, 340 710, 399 8abis 340 Fitch 634 Hirth 793   | Hirth 292 Hirth 372 Hirth 372 Hirth 372 Hirth 378 JID 349 Hirth 438 Sobb 440 Hirth 634 JID 340 JID 340 Hirth 634 JID 340 JID 340 JID 359 Sobb 440 Sobb 440  | Hirth 493 Hirth 634 See local dealers OMC 437 Hirth 292 Hirth 292 Hirth 392 Hirth 393 Hirth 438 Hirth 438  |
| OLASS* MODEL                                  | Husky Sprint 80292<br>  | Ski-Doo Blen 250  | 2 Stormer I #295 Stormer II #340/2 Stormer II #340/2 Stormer RR #340/2 2 Stormer SR #340/2 2 Stormer SR #634/2 | 1 Skylark 1 Skylark 1 Skylark 1 Firebird 1 Firebird 1 Firebird 1 Firebird 1 Firebird 1 Firebird   |  |



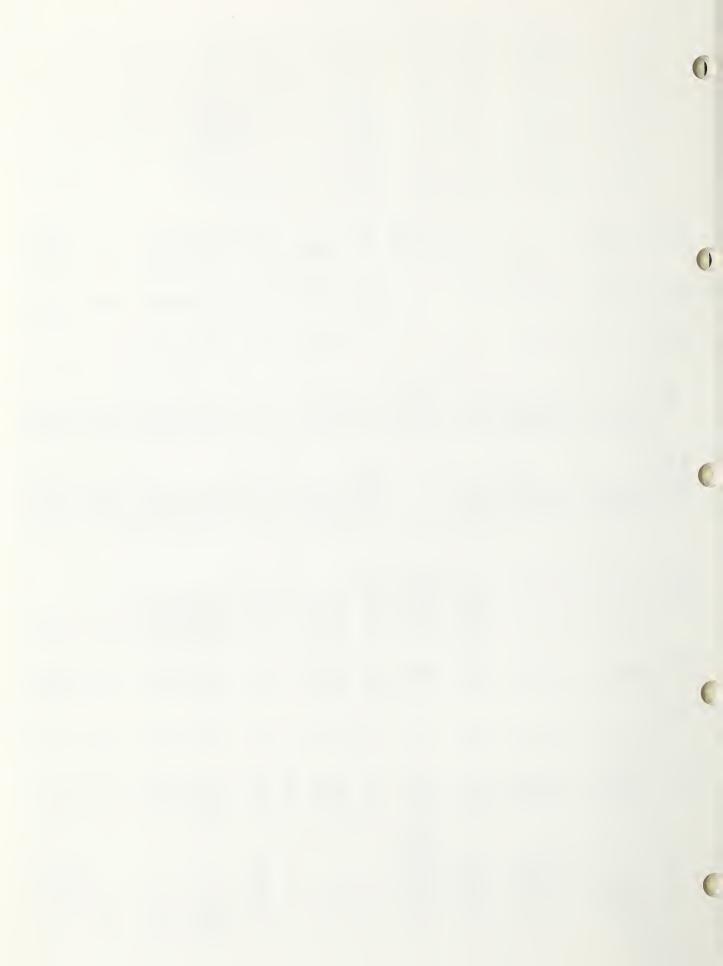
|   | Blectric start optional on all but 230 model. Govers, sleighs, trailers and JLO accessories optional on all models. | Electric start standard on 290 E and 456 E. Aluminum frame, hidesay healight, filp-up bood, disc brakes and wrsp-sround wind- shields also 'ends-d' | Standard equipment on Skeetor E2015 and E2005 includes electric start, with track, reverse transmission, disc brake, noutral lock-out starting. Skeeter E2010 has same equipment except manual start, disc rest of models are meanal start, disc brake, prime etart and neutral lock-out starting. | Options include electric stark Mit for Mi20 & Mi30M; speedometer and technoster for Mi4 to Mi28; etandard equipment on all other models. | Steel gas tank, flipdown seat back, disc<br>brakes, standard on both models.  | Options include electric start kit, speedcameter and outdoor storage covers for all modele.  Options include wheels, shock absorbere, tach, speedcameter, covers, electric start on all but 330 and 220 models. | Slectric start available on all models.  |
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| MRG'S<br>SUGGESTED<br>RETAIL PRICE            | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | \$1,495<br>\$1,395<br>\$1,285<br>\$995<br>\$995<br>\$1,095<br>\$895  | \$750<br>\$995<br>\$995<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,195<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,250<br>\$1,250<br>\$1,250                                     | \$495<br>\$695<br>\$750<br>\$8750<br>\$895<br>NA  | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | NA N   |
| APPROX.<br>WEIGHT<br>(POUNDS)                 | 320<br>340<br>341<br>363  | 280<br>280/330<br>350/390<br>295<br>295<br>320  | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA   | 310<br>320<br>310<br>330<br>355<br>310<br>335<br>370<br>395  | 220<br>237<br>237<br>237<br>360<br>360<br>370   | 400<br>400<br>500<br>456<br>456<br>460<br>225<br>225<br>225<br>235<br>336<br>336<br>336   | 244<br>246<br>246<br>246<br>246<br>256<br>250<br>250<br>250<br>250<br>250<br>250<br>250<br>250   |
| FUEL<br>CAPACITY<br>(GALLONS)                 | 4 4 4<br>0 0 0 0  | 4.5<br>4.5<br>4.5<br>4.5<br>4.5   | 53216<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6   |  | #IS. 53085  | କ ବ ବ ବ ବ ବ ଜ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ ନ କ ବ ବ   |  |
| STARTING                                      |   |   | ST., MILMAUKEE, WIS. 53 Electric Manual Electric Manual Manual Manual Manual Manual Manual Manual Manual Manual  |  | AN FALLS,   | PLYMOUTH, WIS. 53073  Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Marnel Marnel Marnel Marnel Marnel Marnel   | Maruel Maruel Maruel Maruel Maruel Maruel Maruel Maruel Rocoll   |
| OVERALL HEIGHT,<br>WIDTH &<br>LENGTH (INCHES) |   | 11 III IIIN BLAD., FC 12 III III III III III III III III III  | 0F ONC, 4143 N. 27774<br>37-37-103<br>37-37-103<br>49-1/232 9/1659<br>34-1/232 9/1659<br>34-1/232 9/1659<br>34-1/232 9/1659<br>34-1/232 9/1659<br>34-1/232 9/1659  | 42x31x98<br>42x31x98<br>42x31x93<br>42x31x93<br>42x4x93<br>42x31x93<br>42x4x93<br>42x4x93<br>42x4x93<br>42x4x93                          | DMC., 633-639 MONNOE ST., 355265204 355265204 355365204 355365204 355365204 355365204 35536520 345361102 345341102 345341102 345341102  | 1152, PLYNK 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100   | 3552226<br>3552226<br>3552226<br>3552226<br>3552236<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100<br>46533100  |
| TRACK (INCHES<br>ON GROUND) &<br>SUSPENSION   |   |   | EVIDRUDE MOTORS, DIV. 0) 20-1/2340-3/4 Bogle 20-1/2340-3/4 Bogle 20-1/2340-3/4 Bogle 15-3/6340-3/4 Bogle 15-1/2340-3/4 Bogle 15-1/2340-3/4 Bogle 15-1/2340-3/4 Bogle 15-1/2340-3/4 Bogle   |  | FELDMAN ENCINEERING & MFG., 22 [length] Begie 32 (length] Begie 32 (length] Begie 32 (length] Begie 32 (length] Begie 15 (width) Begie | GILGON BROTHERS COMPANY, BOX  | 155.22 Bogie   155.22 Bogie   155.22 Bogie   155.23 Bogie   155.23 Bogie   155.24 Bogie   155.24 Bogie   165.24 Bogie   165.25 Silde rall   155.25 Silde rall   155. |
| NUMBER<br>OF<br>CYLLINDERS                    | NA<br>NA<br>NA  | Single Single Twin Twin Single Single Twin Twin   | Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin   | Single Single Single Twin Twin Twin Single Single Twin Twin  | Fingle Single Single Single Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin   | Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Single  | TWIN TWIN TWIN TWIN TWIN TWIN TWIN SINGLO SINGLO SINGLO SINGLO SINGLO SINGLO   |
| HORSE-POWER                                   | 15<br>20.5<br>23<br>28  | 14<br>20<br>35<br>27<br>25<br>36<br>60  | 30 • 5800<br>30 • 5800<br>25 • 5300<br>25 • 5300<br>32 • 6200<br>25 • 5300<br>32 • 6200  | 14<br>20<br>24<br>28<br>30<br>30<br>27<br>27<br>40<br>60   | 11-1/2<br>12-1/2<br>20<br>22-1/2<br>15-1/2<br>15-5<br>24  | 18<br>20<br>23<br>28<br>28<br>28<br>30<br>30<br>15,5<br>20,5<br>20,5<br>20,5<br>25<br>25  | 24 24 28 28 28 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25  |
| ENGINE<br>MAKE &<br>CC'S                      | 510 223<br>510 292<br>510 336<br>510 433.8  | Sachs 277 Sachs 293 Sachs 436 Sachs 436 Sachs 293 Sachs 293 Sachs 740   | OMC 437<br>OMC 437<br>OMC 437<br>OMC 437<br>OMC 437  | Sachs 227<br>Sochs 233<br>Kohler 339<br>Kohler 339<br>Kohler 339<br>Sochs 336<br>Kohler 436<br>Rohler 436<br>Hirb 634                    | Solo 180 COW 225 COW 312 COW 340 JLD 230 TLD 399  | Kohler 296 Kohler 305 Kohler 305 Kohler 440 JIO 227 JIO 227 JIO 292 JIO 292 JIO 292 JIO 392 JIO 392 JIO 392 JIO 392 JIO 392 JIO 392 JIO 372   | 110 339 110 339 110 339 110 338 110 292 110 238 500 13 38 500 13 38 500 13 38 500 13 38 500 13 38 500 13 38 500 13 38 500 13 38 500 13 38  |
| CLASS* MODEL                                  | Sno-Heak 230<br>1 Sno-Heak 295<br>1 Sno-Heak 340<br>Sno-Heak 440  | Estino 250M<br>1 Estino 250M/E<br>2 Estino 435M/E<br>1 Estino R/T 5<br>1 Estino R/T 5<br>2 Estino R/T 3   | 3 Skeeter E-2015 3 Skeeter E-2010 5 Skeeter E-2010 1 Bobout E-251-M 1 Bobout E-251-M 1 Bobout E-250 1 Bobout S-E251  | Alouette XL14  | Snow Flake Mark II Supermark II 1 Supermark II 1 Supermark II For Tree Special For Tree Nature 340 1 For Tree Nature 399  |   | 1 Joseta 6277 1 Joseta 6277 1 Joseta 6677 1 Joseta 7707 2 Joseta 7707  |



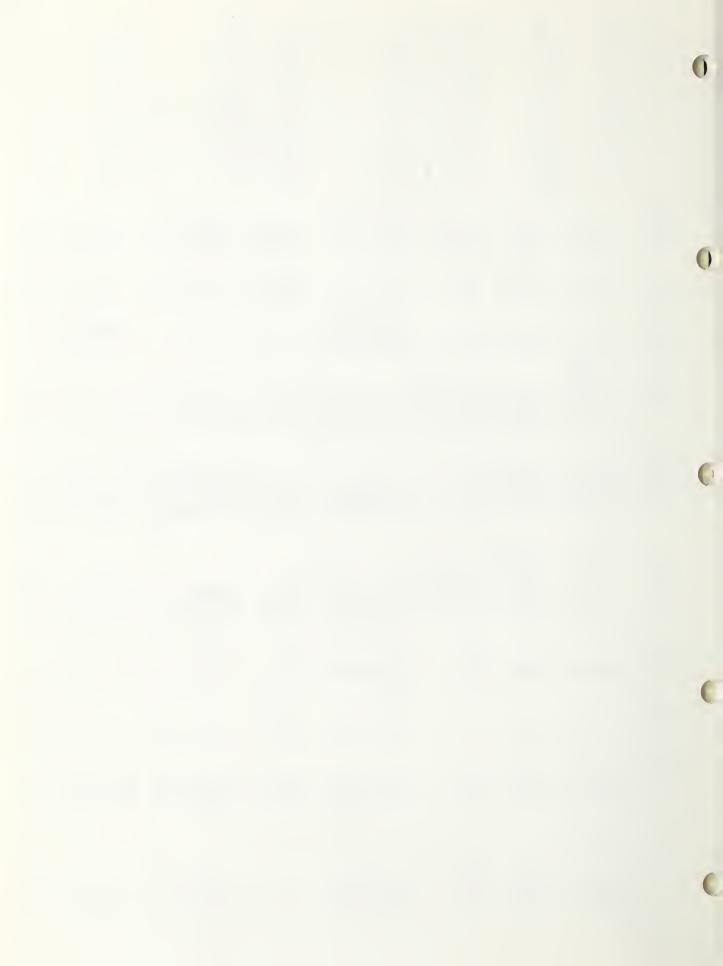
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|   | Blectric start available on Mini-Sno, Capri 339, Zeptyr 339, Grand Priz 399 and MS 18 971 x and MS18 series; tachdard no Zeptyr, Grand Prix and MS18 series; tachometer on Grand Prix and MS18 series; Two year track warrenty on machines under 3380c; 1 year on rest. All models come with tool box, Thermo cables, safety straps, amergancy out-off switch, front and rear bumpers; side reflectors and non-slip footrests.  | TKohler, Hirth and JLO options on Stinger<br>610. Twin healights, chrome bumpers and<br>fully onclosed ongine standard. Wheel kit<br>(front and reer) optional. | Options include a JLO 744cc engine on<br>Sportster and Ranger and gold metal flake<br>finish on all models.                          | Options include electric start on all models; tachomater, speedometer and Get-Kit on all but 200 model. | Duel headlights, tool kit, standard. Wird-Doo has 4-cycle engine and 1819,50x8 wheels.   | Elsotric start available on Wids-Tree 30E and 25E. Canvas cover, sprockets-chains swailable on all models; teachemère man speedometer-adometer available on Wids-Tree 30E, Wids-Tree 30E, Wids-Tree 30E, Wids-Tree 10Ehr. The Mids Tree available on two Light-Tree models.   | Electric start optional on all momusal starting models, eroept 200; Quicksliver Winter Formula 25 Snowmobile 011, speed-onewer Aft (dero 200 & More 200), smore mobile cover, snow slod, snowmobile suits, single & duel trailers also swallable.   | 170 OLI 10 0 10 10 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10  |
| MFG'S<br>SUGGESTED<br>RETAIL PRICE            | \$595<br>\$745<br>\$855<br>\$975<br>\$975<br>\$925<br>\$1,045<br>\$1,045<br>\$1,05<br>\$1,15<br>\$1,35<br>\$1,35<br>\$1,35  |   | \$1,995<br>\$2,495<br>\$2,595<br>NA  | \$695<br>\$845<br>\$945<br>\$905<br>\$905   | \$1,160<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | \$1.495<br>\$1.395<br>\$1.255<br>\$1.75<br>\$1.105<br>\$995<br>\$695  | \$1,275<br>\$1,195<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,075<br>\$975<br>\$795  | \$1,195<br>\$1,045<br>\$1,140<br>\$1,140<br>\$1,290                                      |
| APPROX.<br>WEIGHT<br>(POUNDS)                 | 205<br>325<br>326<br>330<br>330<br>330<br>330<br>330<br>330<br>330<br>330<br>330<br>33  | 305<br>310 & 265<br>310 & 265<br>315 & 275<br>340   | 625<br>665<br>700<br>370   | 265<br>290<br>295<br>310<br>310   | 360<br>290<br>NA<br>315<br>300<br>290<br>290   | 479<br>432<br>NA<br>NA<br>336<br>336  | 500<br>4 50<br>4 50<br>37 0<br>35 5   | 310<br>340<br>345<br>375   |
| FUEL<br>CAPACITY<br>(GALLONS)                 | 4. 4. 4. 7. 6. 6. 25. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5   | DA 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  | NA<br>NA<br>NA   | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4   | N.Y. 10019 5 4. 56501 AA 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4   | \$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  |   | 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  |
| STARTING                                      | GENERAL GANADA Recoil   | LANIGAN, SASK., CANADA Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil   | Electric Electric Electric NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005 Electric   |   | COAS, NEW YORK, Electric ST. CLOUP, MINN Electric NA, Mannal Mannal Mannal   | H. 60085 ILL. 60085 Recoil  | DU LAC, WIS. 64935 Electric Electric Maruel | ROCOLI<br>ROCOLI<br>RDDNA, MINN. 55435<br>Menual<br>Electric<br>Menual<br>Electric       |
| OVERALL HEIGHT,<br>WIDTH &<br>LENGTH (INCHES) | BOUCHARD, IA POGATIBRE, G<br>35x31x80<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x109<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101<br>41-1/2x32x101  | I INDUSTRIES 17D., INDUSTRIAL PRIVE, LAN    NA\$31.97   | 48x47x114 53x47x114 54x47x114 120 WALL STREET, NAX32x110   |   | 1301 AVENUE OF THE 41x53x102 FIRST ST. SO., BOX 1 98 (longth) NA 104x53x33 104x53x33 104x53x33 104x53x33   | MOTORS, DTV. OMC, WAUKGGAN,<br>47x97x103<br>47x97x103<br>47x37x103<br>47x34x101<br>57-1,2x32x10<br>42x32x106<br>42x32x106<br>42x32x106  | 1939 PIONEER ROAD, FOND DU<br>28-7(854-5)8106<br>38-7(854-5)8106<br>28-7(953-6)8106<br>29-5(8135-6)<br>29-5(8135-6)<br>21-1/~2"+1/2MOL-5/8<br>31-1/~2"+1/2MOL-5/8<br>OORP, BOX 706, EXCELSIOR,  | 112210<br>3128216<br>4600 WRST 77TH ST.,<br>41282105<br>41382105<br>41282105<br>41282105 |
| TRACK (INCHES<br>ON GROUND) &<br>SUSPENSION   | 15 (width) Bogio<br>15-5/6 (width) Bogio<br>16-5/6 (width) Bogio<br>16-5/6 (width) Bogio<br>18-5/6 (width) Bogio<br>18-5/6 (width) Bogio  | IAZES BOGIO 15x55 BOGIO 15x55 BOGIO 15x55 BOGIO 15x55 BOGIO 15x55 BOGIO 20x64 BOGIO INNOVAR INCOR   | 2/15-1/2 (w.) Coil Spring<br>2/15-1/2 (w.) Coil Spring<br>30 (width) Coil Spring<br>ISOCARS CORPORATION,<br>Ferellelogram elastic or |   | J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.,    Interpretation   Interpret | JOHNSON JOHNSON I Bogie C-1/2 Bogie   | KIEKTARFEN MERCURY, 1749 Bogie 1749 Bogie 15-1/2347 Bogie 15-1/2347 Bogie 15-1/2347 Bogie 15-1/2347 Bogie 15-1/2347 Bogie   | JAXJE Bogie<br>LEXURE INDUSTRIES,<br>LEXIZT Bogie<br>LEXIZT Bogie<br>LEXIZT Bogie        |
| NUMBER<br>OF<br>CYLLINDERS                    | Single Single Single Single Single Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin  | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>Twin   | Single<br>Tain<br>Tain<br>Tain  | Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin  |   | 9   | Single<br>Single<br>Twin   |
| HORSE-POWER                                   | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | 15<br>21 & 21.5<br>23 & 24<br>25 & 26<br>30 & 60<br>21  | 30 39 40   | 19.5<br>21.0<br>25.0<br>21.0<br>25.0  | 24<br>12<br>NA<br>29<br>29<br>24<br>24   | 30 e 5800<br>30 e 5800<br>25 e 5300<br>22 e 5300<br>22 e 5300<br>25 e 5300<br>25 e 5300   | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2   | 25<br>20<br>20<br>26<br>26<br>26   |
| ENGINE<br>MAKE &<br>CC'S                      | 710 223<br>710 223<br>710 252<br>710 259<br>710 359<br>710 359<br>710 359<br>710 359<br>710 359<br>710 359<br>710 359   | Sachs 277<br>Sachs 297<br>Sachs 356<br>Sachs 360 400-800+<br>Sachs 297  | JLO 436<br>JLO 436<br>Polaris 488<br>ISO 760   | 312<br>340<br>399<br>340<br>399   | Tecumseh NA JIO 334 JIO 334 JIO 340 JIO 340 NA NA NA   | OMC 437<br>OMC 437<br>OMC 437<br>OMC 437<br>OMC 437<br>OMC 437  | Meroury 439 Meroury 439 Meroury 439 COW 339 COW 339 Hirth 292   | Kohler 399 Kohler 309 Kohler 309 Kohler 399 Kohler 399                                   |
| CIASS*  | Moto-Ski Mini-Sno   Moto-Ski Gapri     Moto-Ski Grand Prix     Moto-Ski Grand Prix     Moto-Ski Grand Prix     Moto-Ski Mani Prix     Moto-Ski Mani Prix     Moto-Ski Mani Prix     Moto-Ski Mini     Moto-Ski Mini | SKi-Bee Scout 150 1 Ski-Bee Stinger 210 1 Ski-Bee Stinger 310 1 Ski-Bee Stinger 410 1 Ski-Bee Stinger 410 3 Ski-Bee Commander 510                               | 4 Sno Coupe Sportster Sno Coupe Executive Sno Coupe Ranger Flying ISO  | 1 200<br>1 3405<br>1 3395<br>1 339L<br>1 339L   | 1 Manhandler Mint-Dec Hornet Hornet 1 Stinger  | Skee-Horse N. Tree 30E   Skee-Horse N. Tree 20E   Skee-Horse N. Tree 25E   Skee-Horse N. Tree | Merc 250gR Merc 250g Merc 250g Laghalng Rocket Merc 200   | 1 LDZ-9 340 1 Fildeat Super 1 Fildeat ONper-E 1 Fildeat OF-E 1 Fildeat OF-E              |



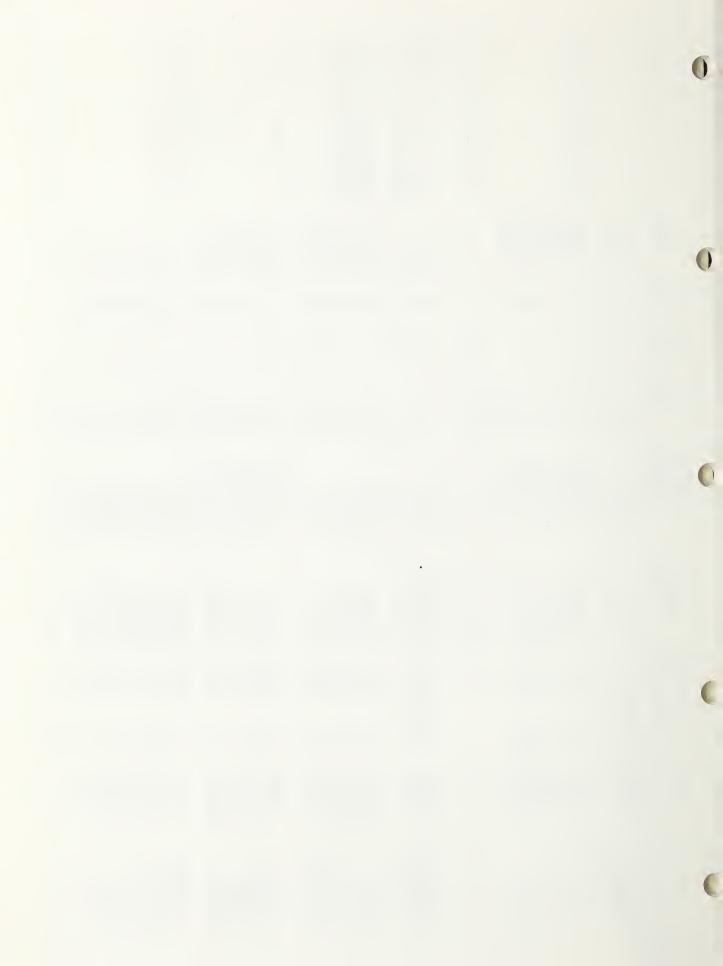
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|   | Electric eterter, console, powered steer-<br>ing, essy-glide suspension, metal-flake<br>colors, speedometer and techometer evail-<br>able on all Pacer models.   | Speedometer standard on all GT model: optional on others. Techometer standard on GT-e60; optional on rees. Eagle covers and deluxe aluminum cast handlebar etandard on GT series. All models come with underseast storage compartment. Electric start optional on all models but XL-300-5 and XL-300-7. | Options include electric etart, technometer, snowmobile covers, shock absorbers, enow flaps, tote bage, gas gauge caps, sprockets, mirrors, cigar lighter.  Optione include racing gear ratios, 5 dash instruments, tinted windehield, extra rear storage. | Electric etart, speedometer and cover optional on both models.  Options include electric start (except inc. II and III), techometer, speedometer, reverse, towlug, enow filep. | Wheels, cover, cleate optional. Options: revereing trans, except model 800; electric etart, tech., epedometer, eameter, temp. gauge, hitch. Options include electric start, tachometer, epedometer, commobile covers, shock absorbers, snow flaps, tote bage, gauge ceps, soundbroof padding and slide elepension.  | Techometer and speedometer optional on all models. Ganadian machines by Outboard Merins Corp. of Canada are the same as Johnson and Evinrude.   |
| MFG'S<br>SUGGESTEO<br>RETAIL PRICE            | \$895<br>\$1.095<br>\$1.095<br>\$1.195<br>\$1.295<br>\$1.295<br>\$1.495  | NA N  | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>\$799<br>\$639<br>\$1019<br>\$1,009  | \$ 899<br>\$ 1,199<br>\$ 595<br>\$ 695<br>\$ 885<br>\$ 995   | \$1,350<br>\$1,645<br>\$1,645<br>\$1,895<br>\$1,175<br>\$1,100<br>\$1,000<br>\$1,000<br>\$1,000<br>\$1,000<br>\$1,000<br>\$300<br>\$300<br>\$377<br>\$377<br>\$31,345   | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>S1,045<br>S1,150<br>S1,225<br>S1,235<br>S1,235<br>S1,235  |
| APPROX.<br>WEIGHT<br>(POUNDS)                 | 304<br>244<br>270<br>280<br>300<br>315<br>320  | 320<br>320<br>330<br>330<br>345<br>355<br>355<br>370<br>370   | 325<br>336<br>390<br>380<br>400<br>420<br>420  | 350<br>390<br>280<br>310<br>340<br>340   | 390<br>525<br>535<br>535<br>535<br>535<br>280<br>275<br>275<br>270<br>270<br>270<br>270<br>270<br>270<br>270<br>270<br>270<br>270   | 300<br>325<br>435<br>435<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  |
| FUEL<br>CAPACITY<br>(GALLONS)                 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  | 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0   |  | 60607<br>4<br>4<br>6<br>5.9<br>5.4<br>NA<br>NA   | ALICH. 49508 3 5 5 6.5 6.5 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2  | TARIO, CANADA 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2   |
| STARTING                                      | GREEN SAY, R Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil  |   | Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil CLEVELAND, OHLO 44130 MARNAL/Elec. MARNAL/Elec. MARNAL/Elec.   |  | MARIN, MICH. 49508   Electric 3   | AVE., SUDBURY, ONTARIO,  Manual 2  Manual 2  Manual 2  Manual 5  Electric 5  Electric 5  Electric 5  Electric 5  Electric 5  Electric 5  Manual 5  Electric 5  Electric 5  Manual 5   |
| OVERALL HEIGHT,<br>WIDTH &<br>LENGTH (INCHES) | W. 9TH ST., P.O. 60X 22 4421198 4421198 4121196 4121196 4121196 4121196 4121196 4121196 4121198 ST., 04THERING ST.,  | 5623129<br>5523129<br>5523129<br>5523129<br>5523129<br>5523-1/2198<br>5523-1/229<br>5523-1/2198<br>1901 BBL AVE, DES  | 41x22x99-1/2<br>41x22x99-1/2<br>42x22x106<br>42x32x106<br>1DC., 5389 W. 130TH,<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA   | 00., 619 W. CHICAGO AVE.,  35x36-1/22100  35x36-1/22100  INC., STPAN PORT-JOLI,  42x32101  42x32x101  42x32x101  42x32x101  42x32x101  | TON, 4030 SOUTH DIVISION AVENUE,  4/1401100  INDUSTRIES, INC., SAULT STE. MAR  484481112  48448112  48448112  48448112  5842817  5942817  5942817  5942817  5942817  5942817  5942817  5942817  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  59428187  | MANUPACTURING IED., 564 CLINTON AVE., SUBBURY 43 (BASER) 43 (BASER) 45 (BASER) 46 (BASER) 48 (BANUAL) 48 (BANUAL) 48 (BASSAS) |
| TRACK (INCHES<br>ON GROUND) &<br>SUSPENSION   | LEISURE-MOR, INC., 512 18 (width) 80gie 18 (width) 80gie 19 (width) Essy gilde 18 (width) Essy gilde 18 (width) Essy gilde 19 (width) Essy gilde 11 (width) Essy gilde 11 (width) Essy gilde 11 (width) Essy gilde 11 (width) Essy gilde 12 (width) Essy gilde 13 (width) Essy gilde 14 (width) Essy gilde 16 (width) Essy gilde | 15-34 (width) 8egie 16 (width) 8egie 18 (width) 8egie  | 15-1/2208 Gogie 15-1/2204-1/2 Bogie 15-1/2204-1/2 Bogie 15-1/2204-1/2 Bogie 15-1/22119 Gogie 15-1/22119 Gogie 15-1/22119 Gogie 15-1/22119 Gogie 15-1/22119 Gogie   |  | 14-1/2x46 Tires  14-1/2x46 Tires  NOMTHS PORT INDUS  TWO 15x40 Segie  TWO 15x40 Segie  TWO 15x40 Segie  NORTHWAY SNOWMOSILES I 15x40 Segie  15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie 15x40 Segie   | ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUPAC<br>26x40<br>26x40<br>31.5x40<br>OUTBOARD MARINE C<br>Cleated<br>Lolded<br>Lolded<br>Cleated<br>Lolded<br>Lolded<br>Malded<br>Malded  |
| NUMBER<br>OF<br>CYLINDERS                     | Single Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin  | Single Single Single Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin   | Single Twin Twin Twin Single Single Single Train Twin Twin   | Single Twin Single Single Single Twin Twin   | Single Single Single Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin  | Single Single Single Single Single Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin   |
| HORSE-<br>POWER                               | 20<br>25<br>25<br>32<br>35<br>38   | 15<br>15<br>18<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>26<br>35  | 3  |  | 20  | 18<br>22<br>27<br>20<br>20<br>20<br>20<br>28<br>35<br>36  |
| ENCINE<br>MAKE &<br>CC'S                      | Kohler 295 Kohler 399 Kohler 399 Kohler 398 Kohler 440 Kohler 618 Hirth 634  | Sechs 277 JD 285 HICH 358 LLO, 40 289 HICH 372 HICH 372 HICH 493 HICH 634 HICH 634  | JID 292<br>JID 336<br>JID 339<br>JID 393<br>Sachs 277<br>Sachs 290<br>Sachs 290<br>Kohler 399<br>Kohler 399  |  | Echler 295  TLO 395  TLO 395  TLO 395  TLO 744  ' HITTH 640  COW 400  COW 400  COW 400  COW 340  Sachs 293  Sachs 293  Sachs 2940  Sachs 740  | Sachs 277<br>Sachs 297<br>Sachs 340 SS<br>Kohler 295<br>Kohler 295<br>OMC 437<br>Kohler 399<br>CMC 437<br>Kohler 399  |
| CLASS*  | 2 Sost-20<br>2 Sost-26<br>2 Pater-25<br>2 Pater-32<br>2 Pater-35<br>2 Pater-35<br>2 Pater-35   | Sno-Prince AL-300-5  1 Sno-Prince AL-300-1  1 Sno-Prince AL-300-1  1 Sno-Prince AL-300  2 Sno-Prince GT-400  2 Sno-Prince GT-400  2 Sno-Prince GT-500  2 Sno-Prince GT-500  2 Sno-Prince GT-600   | 1 SEL-Whiz 300S 1 SEL-Whiz 300S SEL-Whiz 400SST SEL-Whiz 400SST Trecomaster-350-90(35) Trecomaster-350-90(55) Trecomaster-550-90(55) Trecomaster-550-90(55) Trecomaster-550-90(55)   | 1 Rards 300 2 Rards 450 2 Rards 410  | Scatmobile Grewn VI Timberwolf 395 4 Timberwolf 400 1 Ni-640 2 Ni-640 1 Ni-640 2 Ni-640 2 Ni-640 2 Ni-640 3 Ni-6400 3 Ni-64000 3 Ni-64000 3 Ni-64000000000000000000000000000000000000 | Snowbug Superbug Lavbug Lavbug Snow Gruiser 201 Snow Gruiser R831 Snow Gruiser R831 Snow Gruiser R831  |



|   | Tachomster, speedomster, kick stand, cigar<br>lighter and shock dampened skis optional on<br>all Chargers. Electric start available on<br>Chargers 398 through 488.   | Tachomotor, kick stand, olgar lighter, shork dampened shis and electric start optional.  Tach., lighter and shock skis optional.  Kick stand and shock dampened skis optional on all TX Charger models.                           | Electric starter kit available for dyolone O'Vol and Torado Bokk. Chromapated kick stand and protective covers of low temperature uylon available for all models.  Options: Top, bucket seats, radio, plow. | Electric start optional on all models; speedometer and tachometer standard on Communia SS series, optional on all other models. | Electric start evailable on all models except S-23; other options: recing seet, recing windsheld, speedometer, tachometer, kick stand, snow flaps, plus olgarette lighter on WT-440. | Electric start optional on Mark II, Stinger II, Stinger III. Expansion chambers and recing kits available for some models.   | Standard on both 15-1/4 and 19-inch track machines are polycarbonate safety windshelded, tilting mylon cowle, seemless and lon facts, aluminum steering arms and tool kits.   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| MFG'S<br>SUGGESTED<br>RETAIL PRICE          | \$595<br>\$B95<br>\$995<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,245   | \$1,245<br>\$1,345<br>\$1,595<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,095<br>\$1,295<br>\$1,395<br>\$1,395<br>NAA   | \$995<br>\$1,145<br>\$1,195<br>\$1,346<br>\$1,396   | NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA<br>NA  | \$695<br>\$855<br>\$1,025<br>\$1,185<br>\$1,285<br>\$1,385   | \$595 & up<br>\$795 & up<br>\$795 & up<br>\$995 & up<br>\$995 & up<br>\$995 & up<br>\$995 & up<br>\$995 & up   | \$725<br>\$925<br>\$935<br>\$925<br>\$1,055<br>\$1,055<br>\$1,145<br>\$1,145<br>\$1,152   |
| APPROX.<br>WEIGHT                           | 290<br>420<br>420<br>420<br>420<br>420  | 475<br>475<br>590<br>390<br>390<br>390<br>390<br>420<br>420   | 300<br>330<br>320<br>350<br>350   | 313<br>313<br>313<br>313<br>285<br>285<br>285<br>285<br>285<br>285<br>324<br>324  | 1 [ ] ] ] [ ]  | 265<br>285<br>285<br>285<br>265<br>265<br>265<br>335<br>335<br>335   | 290<br>300<br>300<br>300<br>294<br>284<br>380<br>340<br>340<br>350<br>380<br>380<br>440<br>440<br>440<br>440<br>440<br>440<br>440<br>440<br>440<br>4  |
| FUEL<br>CAPACITY<br>(GALLONS)               | 11 5.9  |   | 10801<br>4-1/8<br>4-1/8<br>4-1/B<br>4-1/B<br>55413  | 3.5 Imp.   | 44903<br>5<br>5<br>5<br>5<br>5   | ם ט ט ט ט ט ט ט ט ט מ מ מי חיי   | 4.5 Imp.<br>4.5 Imp.<br>4.5 Imp.<br>4.5 Imp.<br>4.5 Imp.<br>4.5 Imp.<br>4.5 Imp.<br>4.5 Imp.<br>5.5 |
| STARTING                                    | 56751 Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Recoil Electrio/Recoil Electrio/Recoil  | Electric/Reco   | N.Y.  |   | FIRID, OHIO Menuel Menuel Menuel Menuel Menuel Menuel Menuel   |  | GANADA Recoil   |
| OVERALL HEIGHT, PLDTH & LENGTH (INCHES)     | INDUSTRIES,   ROSEAU, MIDN.   41x31-1/2x32   41x31-1/2x32   41x31-1/2x107   41x31-1/2x107 | 1   | NEW PER   | Marshing Linning Str. 18  | 1776 AIRPORT RD.,<br>36x31x86-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2<br>36x31x96-1/2                    | 100.00 (10.00 to 10.00 to 10.0 | SKIROUTE ITO, WICKHAM, QUEBEC,  3C-3/4x35.1/4x102  3C-3/4x37.102  3C-3/4x37.102  3C-1/4x37.102  3C-1/4x37.102  3C-1/4x37.102  3C-1/2x36x38  3C-1/2x36x38  |
| TRACK (INCHES<br>ON GROUND) &<br>SUSPENSION | POLARIS 12x32 Bogie 15x32 Bogie 15x12x46 Onit Skipper 15x12x46 Onit Skipper 15x12x45 Onit Skipper 15x12x45 Onit Skipper 15x12x45 Onit Skipper   | 20x45 Drift Skipper 20x45 Orift Skipper 20x45 Doilt Skipper 30x45 Boger 15-1/2x45 Power Slide | 13  | 316<br>316  | PP INDUSTRIES, (width) (width) (width) (width) (width) (th)  | Single 15x106 80gio Single 15x115 80gie Twin 15x115 80gie Twin 15x119 80gie Twin 15x119 80gie Twin 15x119 80gie Twin 15x119 80gie Twin 16x119 80gie Twin 18x119 80gie Twin 18x119 80gie Twin 18x119 80gie Twin 18x119 80gie  | 15-1/4455 Bogio 15-1/455 Bide 15-1/455 Bide 15-1/455 Bide 15-1/455 Bide 15-1/455 Bide 18-1/455 Bide 18-1/455 Bide 18-1/455 Bide 18-1/455 Bide   |
| NUMBER<br>OF<br>CYLINDERS                   | Single<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin  |   |   | Single Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin Twin  | Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Twin<br>Twin   | Single Single Trin Trin Trin Trin Trin Trin Trin   | Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Single<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin<br>Twin  |
| HORSE-<br>POWER                             | 12<br>20<br>23<br>27<br>30<br>32  | 27 32 32 20 20 20 20 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32   | 18<br>18<br>26<br>26<br>33  | 20<br>25<br>31<br>36<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>25<br>31<br>36<br>36  | 14<br>1B<br>NA<br>34 6 6500<br>34 6 6500   | 16<br>19<br>30<br>19<br>22<br>22<br>22<br>22<br>22<br>35   |   |
| ENVELYUE<br>MAKE &<br>CC'S                  | Star 175<br>5 tar 294<br>5 tar 395<br>5 tar 398<br>5 tar 432<br>5 tar 482   | Star 338 Star 498 Star 498 Star 498 Star 334 Star 336 Star 336 Star 432 Star 432 Star 432 Star 432 Star 432 Star 432  | JD 295 Kohler 295 Kohler 399 Kohler 399 Kohler 399  | COW 292 COM 400 COM 400 COM 295 COW 295 COW 340 COW 440 COW 440 COW 440   | 310 223<br>Soobs 295<br>Con 340<br>Rupp 440<br>Rupp 440<br>Hirth 634   | Sechs 275 Sachs 293 Sachs 293 Sachs 293 COW 204 COW 205 COW 20 | Sechs 277 Sechs 283 Sechs 283 Sechs 283 COW 398 COW 398 COW 398 COW 398 COW 398 COW 398 Kohler 295 Kohler 440   |
| OLASS. MODEL                                | Playmate Gharger Gharger Gharger Gharger Gharger  |   |   | Apsche  | S-23<br>1 S-29<br>1 S-44<br>1 S-44<br>2 WT-440<br>2 WT-534   | Mark I   Mark II   Mark II   Mark II   Mark II   Stuger III   Studer III   St   | S250<br>S250<br>S300<br>S300<br>S300<br>S400<br>S400<br>S400<br>F400<br>F500<br>F500<br>F500<br>F500<br>F500<br>F500<br>F500<br>F500<br>F500  |



|   |                   |  |             | Options include electric start, Yamaha<br>Hi-Altitude kits, power and speed sprockets. | tachometer and Yamaha "Power Pack."  |                  |                  |                                      |                                |                        | Formerly produced under Ookpik name. |                         |                  |                 | +Three wheel AIV conversion available. | mission, heavy cast-aluminum nose cone and | adjustable bogie system standard on all models. Electric etart optional. |               | Electric etart optional on Escort 290, 340, | 400 and 440. Speedometer is standard on all except Escort 280; tachometer is | etandard on Escort 440 and all Eliminators; | rield eervice kit with spare drive belt,<br>heedlight bulb, spark plug, and tools. | (Toole only on Escort 280 are standard.) | 1                |           |            | All prices listed are in U.S. funds. |                  |                  |                  |                    |                        |                                   | Options include electric start, speedometer. | techometer, plue slide rail and seat riser | on 15" track machines. |             |                          |             |                  |                  |                |                |                                | Electric start, two speeds, tool kit | Optional. The database on pugo n-1- |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|---------------|---|--|---|--|--|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MFG'S<br>SUGGESTED<br>RETAIL PRICE            | \$1,045           | \$1,095<br>\$1,245<br>\$1,345                | -           | \$799-\$899<br>\$799-\$899   | \$799-\$899<br>\$949-\$1.069         | \$949-\$1,159    | \$949-\$1,159    | \$949-\$1,159<br>\$949-\$1,159       | \$1,049-\$1,299                |                        | \$549                                |                         | \$499            |                 | NA                                     | NA   | NA   |               | \$760                                       | \$910<br>\$1,025   | \$1,125                                     | \$ 995   | \$1,095                                  | \$1,450          | \$1,595   |            | \$695                                | \$750            | 8995             | \$1,075          | \$1,095            | \$1,350                |                                   | AN   | NA   | NA                     | NA          | NA                       | NA          | NA               | NA               | NA             | NA             |                                | \$695                                |                                     |
| APPROX.<br>WEIGHT<br>(POUNDS)                 | 330               | 330<br>365<br>365                            |             | 280  | 305                                  | 310              | 310              | 328                                  | 348                            |                        | 154                                  |                         | 175              |                 | 220                                    | 250  | 250  |               | 310   | 310  | 330   | 310  | 322                                      | 370              | 393       |            | 310                                  | 315              | 340              | 335              | 360                | 365                    |                                   | 305  | 315  | 330                    | 320         | 350                      | 350         | 280              | 290              | 310            | 340            |                                | 750                                  |                                     |
| FUEL<br>CAPACITY<br>(GALLONS)                 |                   | 3 4  |             | 7 7  | 4 4                                  | wif .            | 4 4              | 4 4                                  | 22                             |                        | 2.9 Imp.                             | M                       | 3.6              | 55118           | 2,25                                   | 1.5  | 2.75   |               | 5   | o so   | ic i  | 2 0  | 2  | 2 0              | o         |            | o o                                  | 2                | 2 0              | 2                | 2 2                | 20                     | )                                 | 40   | 9  | 9 9                    | 9           | 9                        | 9           | ę                | 9 9              | 9              | 9              |                                | 5                                    |                                     |
| STARTING                                      | QUEBEC, CANADA    | Menuel<br>Menuel<br>Menuel                   | TEXAS 78757 | Recoil<br>Recoil   | Recoil                               | Recoil           | Recoil           | Recoil                               | Recoil<br>Recoil               | QUEBEC, CANADA         | Recoil                               | TERMINAL RD., ST. PAUL, | Recoil           | ST. PAUL, MINN. | Recoil                                 | Recoil                                     | Recoil<br>Recoil   | IND. 46526    | Recoil                                      | Recoil   | Recoil                                      | Recoil   | Recoil                                   | Recoil           | Recoil    | , CANADA   | Recoil<br>Recoil                     | Recoil           | Recoil           | Recoil           | Electric<br>Recoil | Recoil                 | N MTMN SA128                      |  | Recoil                                     | Recoil                 | Recoil      | Recoil                   | Recoil      | Recoil           | Recoil           | Recoil         | Recoil         | 0                              |                                      |                                     |
| OVERALL HEIGHT,<br>WIDTH &<br>LENGTH (INCHES) | 1                 | 42x34x106<br>42x34x106<br>42x34x106          | Ę.          | 30-3/4x31-1/4x96<br>30-3/4x31-1/4x96   | 30-3/4x31-1/4x96<br>30-3/4x31-1/4x96 | 30-3/4x31-1/4x96 | 30-3/4x31-1/4x36 | 30-3/4x31-1/4x96<br>30-3/4x31-1/4x96 | 32x36x100-1/2<br>32x36x100-1/2 | P.O. 80X 190, L'ISLET, | 30x28x62                             | , 2256                  | 36x28x72         | ORIAL HWY       | 32130181                               | 39130157                                   | 32x30x86<br>32x30x86   | IVE., GOSHEN, | 43x31x98                                    | 43131x93   | 43x31x93                                    | 43131193   | 43x31x93                                 | 43134193         |           | ۲ ۱        | 33x30-1/2x98-1/2<br>33x30-1/2x98-1/2 | 33130-1/2198-1/2 | 33x30-1/2x98-1/2 | 33x30-1/2x98-1/2 | 33130-1/2198-1/2   | 33x30-1/2x98-1/2       | TADRETRIES BOY NO 51 ENGERGY MINN |  | 46x32x100                                  | 46x32x100              | 46x32x100   | 461321100<br>46132100    | 46x32x100   | 41x32x89         | 41x32x89         | 41x32x100      | 41x32x100      | INDUSTRIES, INC., COURCELETIE, | 50x47-3/4x96                         |                                     |
| TRACK (INCHES ON GROUND) & SUSPENSION         | SMT MANUFACTURERS | 15 (width)<br>15 (width)<br>15 (width)       | E E         | 15-1/2x52 Bogie<br>15-1/2x52 Bogie   | 15-1/2x52 Bogie<br>15-1/2x52 Bogie   | 15-1/2152 Bogie  | 15-1/2152 Bogie  | 15-1/2152 Bogie<br>15-1/2×52 Bogie   | 18-1/2x52 Bogie                | SOMOVEX, INC.,         | 12x32 Bogie                          | ES, A                   | 12x34 Ridg-Glide | :               | 15 (width) Bogie                       | 15 (width) Bogiet                          | 15x90 Bogie  | RAFT          | 15x50 Bogie                                 | 15x50 Bogie  | 15x50 Bogie                                 | 15x50 Bogie  | 15x50 Bogie                              | 18150            |           | TRANS-SKI, | 795 sq. in.                          | 795 sq. in.      | 795 sq. in.      | 795 sq. in.      | 795 sq. in.        | 795 sq. in.            | E                                 | 9120   | 18x44 Bogie                                | 15x44 Bogie            | 15x44 Bogie | 18x44 Bogie              | 18144 Bogie | 15x33 Slide rail | 15x33 Slide rail | 15x44 Bogie    | 15x44 Bogie    | VALCARTIER                     |                                      |                                     |
| NUMBER<br>OF<br>CYLINDERS                     | Single            | Single<br>Twin<br>Twin                       |             | Single   | Single                               | Twin             | Twin             | Twin                                 | Twin                           |                        | Single                               |                         | Single           |                 | Single                                 | Single                                     | Single   |               | Single                                      | Twin   | Twin  | Single   | Single                                   | Twin             | ntwr.     |            | Single                               | Single           | Single           | Single           | Twin               | Trinla                 |                                   | Single                                       | Single                                     | Twin                   | Twin        | Twin                     | Twin        | Single           | Twin             | Single         | Twin           |                                | Single                               |                                     |
| HORSE-<br>POWER                               | 25 @ 6000         | 30 e 6000<br>30 e 7000<br>30 e 7000          |             | 19<br>15-19  | 24                                   | 27               |                  |                                      | 27                             |                        | 0 10                                 |                         | 10               |                 | 15.5 0 6500                            | 16.6 @ 6600                                | 21 6 4500  |               | 15  | 24   | 288   | 23   | 59                                       | 40               | 20        |            | 12.5                                 | 14               | 22               | 27               | 27                 | 35                     |                                   | 20   | 20   | 24                     | 24          | 24                       | 35          | 24               | 35               | 25             | 35             |                                | 22.5                                 |                                     |
| MAKE & CC'S                                   | Guidettī 338      | Guidetti 338<br>Guidetti 438<br>Guidetti 438 |             | Yemeha 292<br>Hirth 292  | Hirth 338<br>Yemeha 338              | Yemsha 396       | Yemehe s/s 338   | Yemehe s/s 396                       | Yemsha 396                     |                        | Husqvarna 150oc                      |                         | Chryeler 134     |                 | Solo 180                               | Solo 220                                   | JLO 295<br>CCW 340   |               | Sechs 277                                   | Kohler 338   | Kohler 399                                  | Sechs 293  | Sechs 336                                | Hirth 634        | Saobs 736 |            | CCW 225                              | Seohs 277        | Guidetti 338     | Sechs 336        | Sechs 436          | Sechs 436<br>Sechs 735 |                                   | JIO 292                                      | JLO 292                                    | JLD 338                | Kohler 339  | Kohler 339<br>Kohler 399 | Sachs 436   | Sachs 336        | Sachs 436        | Sachs 292      | Sachs 436      | E and                          | Sechs                                |                                     |
| CLASS* MODEL                                  | 1 Deluxe          | 1 Super Sport Deluze GG 44 Super Sport GG 44 |             | 1 Star Jet<br>1 Star Jet   | 1 Star Jet Delix                     | 1 SS Jet         | 1 SS Jet         | 1 SS Jet                             | 2 Super Jet                    |                        | Chimo                                |                         | Swinger          |                 | Sno-Pony 180                           | Sno-Pony Wesp 220C                         | 1 Sno-Pony 295R  |               | Escort 280                                  | 1 Escort 340   | 1 Escort 400                                |  |  | 2 Eliminator 640 |           |            | Standard 10                          | Stenderd 12      | 1 Deluie 20      | 1 Deluxe 2085    |                    | Deluxe 30              |                                   | 1 Sno-Shoo 201-15                            | 1 Sno-Shoo 201-18                          | 1 Sno-Shoo 24J-15      | Н           | Sno-Shoo 24K-18          |             | 1 H-P 245-15     | 1 H-P 35S-15     | 1 H-P 1-25S-15 | 1 H-P 3-35S-15 |                                | Passepartout 171                     |                                     |

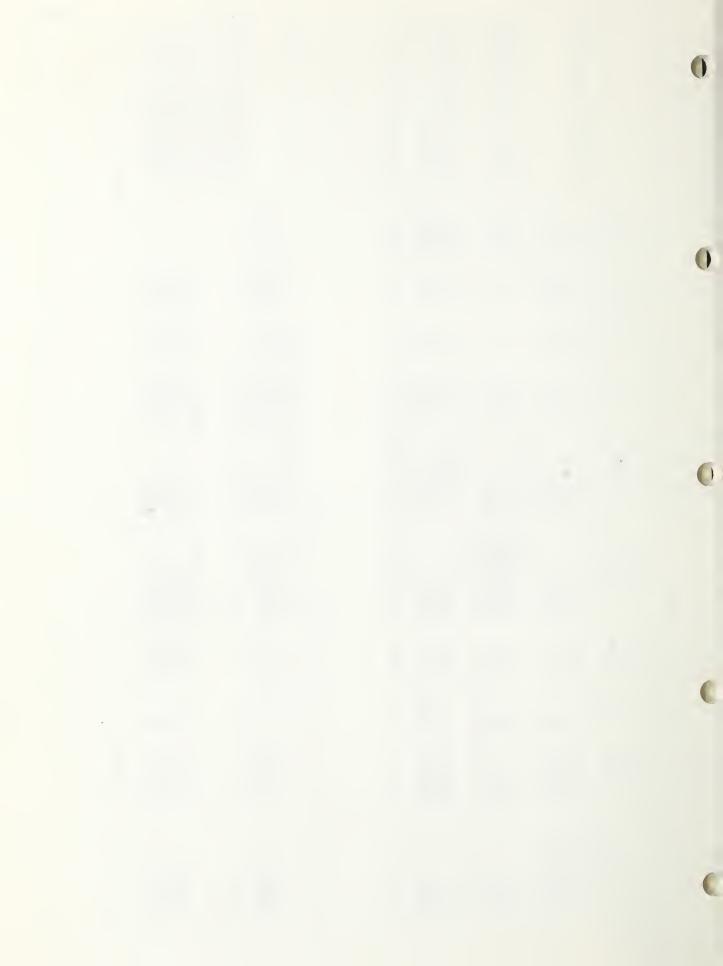


|   |   | Options include electric start, speedom- | eter, tachometer and snow flaps on all | models.          |                  |                 |                    |   | Electric start optional on all Phantom | enowmobiles. All are standard with tinted | windshield, kick etand, full wrap-around | bumper, snow flap and high impact skis. |                          |   |  | Standard equipment includes snow flap and | stop light on SL292, SL338B and SW396 | models (electric etart optional); speedom- | eter, techometer, and snow flap on GP396 | and SS433 modele. |  | Stand, cover, saddle bag optional. |
|---|---|--|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| MPG'S<br>SUGGESTED<br>RETAIL PRICE            | -   | \$799                                    | NA                                     | NA               | NA               | . NA            | NA                 |   | \$995                                  | \$1,138                                   | \$1,227                                  | \$1,320                                 | NA                       |   |  | \$799                                     | \$899                                 | \$1,045                                    | \$995                                    | \$1,150           |  | \$339                              |
| APPROX.<br>WEIGHT<br>(POUNDS)                 |   | 310                                      | 345                                    | 350              | 350              | 365             | 365                |   | 300                                    | 305                                       | 320                                      | 530                                     | NA<br>NA                 |   |  | 310                                       | 348                                   | 379  | 353                                      | 353               |  | 125                                |
| FUEL<br>CAPACITY<br>(GALLONS)                 | 584   | 6.5                                      | 6.5                                    | 6.5              | 6.5              | 6.5             | 6.5                |   | 9                                      | 2   | 5  | 2                                       | 9                        |   | 2054   | 4   | 4                                     | 2  | 4  | 7                 |  | 1.1                                |
| STARTING                                      | VALLEY, MINN. 56584                                       | Recoil                                   | Recoil                                 | Recoil           | Recoil           | Recoil          | Recoil             | W. VA. 26537                                | Recoil                                 | Recoil                                    | Recoil                                   | Recoil                                  | Recoil                   |   | NCELES, CALIF. 9   | Recoil                                    | Recoil                                | Recoil                                     | Recoil                                   | Recoil            | N, MICH. 49202   | Recoil                             |
| OVERALL HEIGHT,<br>WIDTH &<br>LENGTH (INCHES) | VIKING SNOWMOBILES, INC., P.O. 80X 37, TWIN VALLEY, MINN. | 30x32x105                                | 28x32x107                              | 28x32x107        | 281321107        | 28x35x105       | 28x35x105          | WILLIAMSBURG BRONZE CORP., KINGWOOD, W. VA. | 34x35x99                               | 34x35x99                                  | 34x35x99                                 | 34x35x99                                | 30x35x99                 |   | YAMAHA INTERNATIONAL CORP., BOX 54540, LOS ANCELES, CALIF. 90054 | 38x32-1/4x99-1/2                          | 38x32-1/4x99-1/2                      | 40-3/4x36-1/4x99-1/2                       | 38132-1/4199                             | 38x32-1/4x99      | YARDMAN, INC., 410 W. GANSON ST., JACKSON, MICH. 49202 | 28-1/2x30-3/4x62-1/2               |
| TRACK (INCHES<br>ON GROUND) &<br>SUSPENSION   | VIKING SNOWMOBILES, I                                     | 15x44 Bogie                              | 15x44 Bogie                            | 15x44 Bogie      | 15x44 Bogie      | 18x40 Bogie     | 18x40 Bogie        | WILLIAMSBURG B                              | 15-1/2x49 (length) Bogie               | 15-1/2149 (length) Bogie                  | 15-1/2149 (length) Bogie                 | 15-1/2x49 (length) Bogie                | 15-1/2149 (length) Bogie | available.                                      | YAMAHA INTERNATIONAL   | 15x42 Bogie                               | 15142 Bogie                           | 18x42 Bogie                                | 15x42 Bogie                              | 15x42 Bogie       | YARDMAN, INC., 41                                      | 10-1/2x22 Bogie                    |
| NUMBER<br>OF<br>CYLINDERS                     |   | Single                                   | Twin                                   | Twin             | Twin             | Twin            | Twin               |   | Single                                 | Single                                    | Single                                   | Twin                                    | NA.                      | specs not yet                                   |  | Single                                    | Twin                                  | Twin                                       | Twin                                     | Twin              |  | Single                             |
| HORSE-<br>POWER                               |   | 20                                       | 25                                     | 28               | 30               | 30              | 50                 |   | 19.5                                   | 25  | 27                                       | 27                                      | NA                       | Will be made in four models; specs not yet avai |  | 20  | 24                                    | 27   | 28                                       | 40 e 6500         |  | 4.2                                |
| ENGINE<br>MAKE &<br>CC'S                      |   | Kohler 295                               | Kohler 340                             | Kohler 399       | Kohler 440       | Kohler 440      | Kohler 440         |   | JLO 292                                | JLO 338                                   | JLO 395                                  | JLO 433                                 | NA                       | Will be mede                                    |  | Yemsha 292                                | Yamaha 338                            | Yamaha 396                                 | Yearsha 396                              | Yamaha 433        |  | JIO 99                             |
| TBOOM   |   | Vigilante 1272000                        | Vagabond 1272500                       | Vagabond 1272800 | Vagabond 1273000 | Voyageur 114300 | Vanquisher 1145000 |   | Phantom                                | Phantom                                   | Phantom                                  | Phantom                                 | Ghost                    | Phantom Ghost                                   |  | SL292                                     | SL3388                                | S#396                                      | GP396                                    | 55433             |  | Sno Cub                            |
| CLASS.  |   | 1  | 1                                      | -                | 1                | es              | 22                 |   | I                                      | -   | -  | -                                       | -                        | 1   | ,  | -   |                                       | Ω  | :  |                   |  |                                    |

The following additional information was furnished to the Missoula Equipment Development Center by the mammfacturer:

|   |                    |                    |                    |                    |   | Standard: Primary drive, variable speed | pulleys. Transmission, forward & reverse. | Optional: Electric etert. 2-speed forward | and reveree. |   | Standard on all models: Tool kit, fuel | filter, power-tuned muffler, tinted wind- | ehield, back rest, storage compartment, | fuel pump, oarburetor, front bumper, rear | bumper, rear hand rail. |                  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|---|--|---|---|---|-------------------------|------------------|
|   | 350                | 322                | 350                | 360                |   | 750                                     |   |   |              |   | 200                                    | 210                                       | 220                                     | 220                                       | 230                     | 240              |
| , 80216   | 5.7                | 5.7                | 5.7                | 5.7                |   | 2                                       |   |   |              | 01008   | 3,5                                    | 3.5                                       | 3.5                                     | 3,5                                       | 3.5                     | 3.5              |
| SI., DENVEH, COLO.  | Memol              | Memel              | Hemel              | Memal              | TE, QUEBEC, CANADA  | Menuel                                  |   |   |              | , AURORA, COLORADO  | Recoil                                 | Recoil                                    | Recoil                                  | Recoil                                    | Recoil                  | Recoil           |
| WC., 5995 N. WASHINGTON   | 33x37x100          | 33x37x100          | 33x37x100          | 33x37x100          | "VALCARTIER INDUSTRIES, INC., COURCELETTE, QUEBEC, CANADA | 50x47-3/4-96                            |   |   |              | MANUFACTURING, INC., 15952 EAST 17TH AVE., AURORA, COLORADO 80010 | 34x x93                                | 34x x93                                   | 34x x93                                 | 34x x93                                   | 34x x93                 | 34x ±93          |
| "CHAPARRAL INDUSTRIES INC., 5995 N. WASHINGTON ST., DENVER, COLO. BO216 | 20.5 (width) 8ogie | 20.5 (width) Bogie | 20.5 (width) Bogie | 20.5 (width) Bogie | "VALCARTIER INDUS   | 2-12x60                                 |   |   |              | *SHARK MANUFACTURING, INC   | 18 (width) Bogie                       | 18 (width) Bogie                          | 18 (width) Bogie                        | 18 (width) Bogie                          | 18 (width) Bogie        | 18 (width) Bogie |
|   | Twin               | Twin               | Twin               | Twin               |   | Single                                  |   |   |              |   | Single                                 | Single                                    | Single                                  | Single                                    | Twin                    | Twin             |
|   | - 26               | 22                 | 27                 | 36                 |   | 22,5                                    |   |   |              |   | 15.5                                   | 20  | 23,5                                    | 28  | 30                      | 36               |
|   | Kohler 399         | Hirth 399          | Hirth 493          | Hirth 634          |   | Sachs 336                               |   |   |              |   | Hirth 230                              | Hirth 292                                 | Hirth 399                               | H1rth 338                                 | H1 rth 399              | Hirth 634        |
|   | Executive          | Executive          | Executive          | Executive          |   | Passepartout                            |   |   |              |   | Shark L230                             | Shark 292                                 | Shark 399                               | Shark 338                                 | Shark 399               | Shark 634        |
|   | 10                 | 3                  | 3                  | 3                  |   | :                                       |   |   |              |   | :                                      | :   | 2                                       | 82  | cs                      | 2                |

Not all manufacturers list track-inches-con-the-ground in the same way. Length of the continuous track and not the true length of track on the ground has been given by some. Other manufacturers have not listed any "inches on the ground" figure. Local dealers for the encommobiles can furnish this information.



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APPENDIX B

PURCHASING GUIDELINES



#### PURCHASING GUIDELINES

These are general guidelines for purchasing snowmobiles and should be modified to meet local conditions and use. For example, the prospective purchaser is advised to specify a brake control that shall be frostproof, corrosion resistant and trouble-free. The purchaser should specify a drum-type or disc-type brake.

Equipment managers, experienced in purchasing snowmobiles, indicated that snowmobiles should be traded in every two years because maintenance and repair costs increase rapidly the third year. Since this evaluation did not include reliability tests, the 2-year trade-in figure could not be verified.

Before a machine is purchased, the local dealer or distributor should be thoroughly checked for availability of good service and replacement parts.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE CONDITIONS

These vehicles are to be used to transport Forest Service personnel doing surveying, timber cruising, watershed studies, recreation area planning and other similar winter work. The vehicles will be operated over varying terrain — from flat, open ground to cross-country travel in rough, timbered terrain. Usually, travel will be on snow cover except in early and late winter operations when these vehicles will be operated on short patches of muddy or rocky ground. Snow travel will be on packed snow, firm snow, soft snow, and powder snow. The vehicles will be used in severe weather, including rain, snow, sleet, wind, and temperatures ranging from +60° F to as low as -50° F.

## DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

The vehicle shall consist of a chassis, engine, cowling, and be propelled by an endless track or tracks. The vehicle shall be steered by one or two skis.

The chassis shall be constructed of high-quality steel or aluminum. The cowling shall be constructed of a lightweight, durable material such as Fiberglas or aluminum, adequately reinforced and braced. The cowling shall cover the engine and drive train, and it shall be hinged or removable to permit easy access to the engine, transmission, and other components within the cowling.

The seat shall be large enough to accommodate two people and shall have a backrest. The cushions and backrest shall be covered with a durable upholstery, have adequate padding to absorb severe shock, and provide a comfortable ride.

To simplify selection, oversnow vehicles were classified into four categories according to specifications of table 1-B.

#### DETAILED REQUIREMENTS

1. Engine. The engine must be 2-cycle, air-cooled, and shall have a compression ratio suitable for high performance and operation with regular gasoline.

Fuel type. The engine shall be designed to burn regular gasoline mixed with oil to provide both maximum power and proper engine lubrication.

Ignition. The manufacturer shall furnish his standard ignition system for the type of engine used in the snowmobile. All electrical wiring shall be properly routed and securely anchored.

Starting. Vehicles may be equipped with either an electrical starting system or a manual, recoil-type starter. All vehicles equipped with an electric starter shall also have a backup starting system, either a manual recoil starter or manual cable pull starter that is easily accessible.

Performance. The engine shall be designed for snowmobile operation and shall perform efficiently at maximum and minimum speeds without vibration and overheating, and it shall be easy to start during cold weather.

Table 1-B. -Snowmobile class dimensions

|                  |                        | Minimum           | engine     |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Snowmobile class | Track width            | Cubic centimeters | Horsepower | Maximum machine weight |
| 1                | Single track less than |                   |            |                        |
|                  | 16 inches wide         | 292               | 20         | 380                    |
| 2                | Single track 16-19     |                   |            |                        |
|                  | inches wide            | 395               | 24         | 430                    |
| 3                | Single track 20-23     |                   |            |                        |
|                  | inches wide            | 395               | 27         | 510                    |
| 4                | Single or double       |                   |            |                        |
|                  | track 24 inches        |                   |            |                        |
|                  | and wider              | 395               | 27         | 630                    |

Size. Reference table 1-B for category limits.

Engine accessories. The engine shall be furnished complete with all accessories and attachments normally furnished to commercial purchasers as standard equipment. All engine components requiring periodic servicing and maintenance shall be made readily accessible through suitable parts and covers. A reliable meter for recording hours of engine operation shall be provided.

## 2. Drive train, track and suspension

Drive train. The drive train shall consist of a variable ratio, speed-sensitive torque converter and heavy-service-grade roller drive chain. The clutch shall be centrifugally operated. The drive train shall be shielded from personnel by cowlings and protective covers.

Track. The track shall consist of an endless belt of rubber or polyurethane reinforced with at least three plies of nylon, rayon, or polyester. Steel may be used to reinforce grousers, providing it is molded into the track or otherwise permanently fastened to the track. The track shall be interchangeable and replaceable. A track tension adjustment shall be provided.

Suspension system. The syspension shall be the manufacturer's standard system for this type of vehicle. Manufacturers offering both slide rail suspension or the bogie suspension system shall be notified by the purchaser which type is desired. Slide rail systems shall be interchangeable or replaceable. Bogie wheel bearings shall be either lifetime lubricated or shall be designed for periodic lubrication with low-temperature grease. Vehicles with bogie suspensions must also be provided with retainers on bogie wheel brackets to prevent bogie wheels from flipping over.

- 3. Steering. Steering shall be accomplished by one or two spring-mounted ski(s) assemblies connected to a steering wheel or handlebar. Each assembly shall come equipped with a replaceable ski. There shall be a stop on each ski to limit its angle when the aft end of the ski breaks through the snow or when the vehicle is operated in reverse.
- 4. Exhaust system. The exhaust system shall be designed to muffle engine noise and protect the occupants from exhaust fumes and all hot metal surfaces.

#### 5. Controls

Brakes. A drum-type or a disc-type brake shall be provided, designed to insure stopping and holding a vehicle under normal operating conditions. The brake control shall be frostproof, corrosion-resistant and trouble-free.

Throttle control. The throttle shall be hand-operated, on the handlebars. Control cables shall work freely and shall be frostfree and corrosion-resistant.

Ignition and starter control. The starter and ignition shall be operated by a key. Two keys shall be provided.

6. Dimensions and weight. Refer to table 1-B for the specified class.

## 7. Miscellaneous

Windshield. Vehicle shall be equipped with a Plexiglas or safety-type windshield.

Lighting system. All vehicles shall be equipped with adequate headlamp(s) and taillamp(s) for night operation.

Tow bar. The rear of the snowmobile shall have a tow bar or hitch point suitable for towing additional equipment.

Storage compartment. A closed compartment shall be provided to carry personal items and handtools.

Tools and spare parts. The manufacturer shall furnish an initial supply of spare parts and handtools that are ordinarily furnished. In addition, one each of the following shall be furnished: (1) drive belt, (2) sparkplug, (3) starter cable or rope, (4) headlight and taillight bulbs.

Fuel tank and capacity. A rust-proof gas tank with a minimum capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. gallons and a fuel filter in the fuel line shall be provided.

Painting. All surfaces customarily painted, except corrosion-resistant polished surfaces or trim, shall be painted the manufacturer's standard colors.

Covering. The vehicle shall be equipped with a heavy-duty, waterproof canvas or vinyl covering with sufficient tie-downs to furnish weather protection during transportation and storage.

9. Manufacturer's identification. Each vehicle shall bear the manufacturer's name, trademark, model number and serial number, either cast integral with, stamped, or otherwise marked on the vehicle in a conspicuous place. The information may be presented on a corrosion-resistant metal plate securely affixed to the vehicle.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## 1. Inspection and Tests

Equipment furnished in response to a bid invitation will be subject to inspection and tests determined by the contracting officer to be necessary to ascertain conformance with a specification. Acceptance of equipment or the waiving of the inspections and tests thereof, shall in no way relieve the contractor of the responsibility for furnishing equipment meeting the requirements of a specification.

#### 2. Service

Upon being advised of receipt of the equipment at a destination, the contractor shall furnish the Forest Service at no extra cost the services of a fully qualified, trained mechanic or serviceman to supervise the proper assembly and operation of the equipment. It is required that under his supervision and responsibility the vehicle be completely adjusted, all equipment installed. with manufacturer's completely lubricated recommended lubricants, and made ready for continuous operation. In addition, the Forest Service operator(s) shall be instructed in the proper operation and maintenance of the vehicle. All of the materials for the foregoing operations shall be furnished by the contractor.

The contractor shall furnish a minimum of one free "follow-up" service call to be made by a fully qualified, trained mechanic or serviceman. This service call shall be made within 45 days after acceptance of vehicle.

# 3. Data to be furnished by contractor

Two copies of a parts catalog for the engine, drive train, steering mechanism, and other components of the drive assembly, and two copies of the complete instructions for operation, maintenance and servicing of each vehicle shall be furnished with the machine. In addition to the above, one copy of all written material shall be supplied to the Regional Fleet Equipment Office.

The manufacturer of a vehicle must have a dealership within a 50-mile radius of the delivery point of this equipment, where parts and service shall be readily available. The successful bidder or contractor shall furnish to the purchaser the names and addresses of dealers in that area.

## 4. Warranty

Submission of a bid in response to an invitation shall constitute a bidder's warranty against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of 90 days from the date of acceptance. On notice by the Forest Service, the contractor shall at his own expense and with his own or his local dealer's personnel, promptly replace, repair, and install (including shipping and labor costs) such equipment, parts, or materials found to be defective during the warranty period.

The submission of a bid shall also, in the absence of specific qualifications by the bidder, constitute his certification that the vehicle(s) with accessory equipment, component units, and parts will be suitable for the work to be performed and will be constructed to definite standard dimensions, with proper clearances and fits. If the unit offered does not fully comply with specifications, the bidder shall state definitely, referring to the proper paragraph of specification, wherein the equipment he proposes to furnish does not comply.

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APPENDIX C

MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES



#### MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

For successful snowmobile operation, maintenance is essential. Snowmobiles are usually operated off-the-road, far from any qualified mechanic or service center. A few minutes spent each day on maintenance could prevent a long, cold walk.

Controls should be checked daily and lubricated weekly. Check the anchored ends of control cables for broken cable strands. It is much easier to repair problems like this in the shop than in the field. Check for full travel of the throttle cable. Use light machine oil on the lever linkage points and slug pins. To prevent freeze-ups, squirt antifreeze down the tubes through which the control cables run.

The brake control should be adjusted so full pressure is applied while there is still at least ½-inch of space between the lever and the handlebar. Only in an emergency should a broken throttle cable be replaced with brake cable, and, if this is done, the trip should be completed with due respect for the fact that the brake is inoperative.

Check daily the tightness of the bolts that fasten the skis to the turning spindles. Check the steering linkage and handlebar mounts for loose connections. Check the alignment of the skis.

With the engine cover off, check daily the condition of the drive belt. If the belt is cracked or frayed, replace it. If the belt is slightly worn, reverse it. Uneven or abnormal wear may mean the drive pulleys are out of line. This should be checked by a qualified mechanic or dealer. If you have never replaced a drive belt, practice this procedure before starting on a trip, following the owner's manual. Be sure to carry a spare belt at all times. Following the manufacturer's recommendations and procedures, lubricate the pulley shaft with a light coating low-temperature grease. Excess grease can get on the pulleys and cause belt slippage and deterioration.

Bogie wheels, the rear axle, and fittings should be lubricated weekly with a low-temperature grease in a low-pressure grease gun. Ski legs or spindles should also be greased. Steering tie rod ends and bushings should be oiled.

Track alignment should be checked daily, and the track tension checked weekly. Too tight a track will reduce performance. Free-play between track and bogie wheels, or slider suspension on some new models, will be specified in the owner's manuals and must be set for an equal amount on each side.

The track should be checked daily for inserts and cleats that may be missing and need replacing. Also, check the track for cuts, abrasions, and other signs that may indicate that the track is deteriorating and needs replacing. Inspection can be accomplished by tipping the machine up on its side and rotating the track by hand.

Improper fuel mixtures are the major cause of engine damage. Regular lead or low-lead (not premium or marine) automotive gasoline of at least 75 octane should be mixed with snowmobile straight mineral, outboard. (not multi-viscosity oil) as specified bv the manufacturer. Never fill the fuel tank with gasoline and then add oil, trusting they will mix in the tank. Cleanliness and proper mixture are important. Most makes of snowmobiles use a 20-to-1 gas-oil ratio: however, check the owner's manual to be sure. Too much oil in the fuel mix will cause sparkplug fouling, pre-ignition, and loss of power. Too little oil can cause overheating, burned sparkplugs, and even piston seizure and a broken connecting rod or crankshaft. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for engine break-in and fuel mixtures.

Check sparkplug gap and appearance once a week. Black, sooty plugs mean too rich a fuel mixture or too much idling. A bleached, brown-ashy look around the points may indicate a burned plug that is getting a lean mixture or possibly a plug of improper temperature range. Failure to start often results from one of the sparkplug conditions described.

Unless the machine has been in constant operation or seems to be losing power, carburetor adjustment once a month is probably sufficient. Too often, people are not familiar enough with carburetor adjustments, and tinkering can be harmful. Carburetor models differ; check your owner's manual or let a qualified serviceman adjust the carburetor.

Monthly checks should include the carburetor mounting flange nuts, exhaust pipe flanges and supports, all engine mount bolts, and a general inspection of the machine for loose or worn parts.

At the end of the winter season, all lube points should be oiled or greased as recommended by the manufacturer. The manufacturer's instructions should be followed for summerizing the engine, fuel tank, and lines. The machine should be stored under shelter off the ground. The area should be free of rodents which may build nests in the machine and eat the belts and cushions.

A maintenance check list by day, week, and month is furnished below. If a routine of maintenance is followed, it will lead to smoother snowmobile operations.

# MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST

|  | Daily | Weekly | Monthly |
|--|-------|--------|---------|
| Throttle ease and travel               | Х     |        |         |
| Throttle cable anchors                 |       | Х      |         |
| Hand brake travel                      | X     |        |         |
| Hand brake adjustments                 |       | X      |         |
| Ski mounting bolts                     | X     |        |         |
| Steering linkages and handlebar mounts |       | X      |         |
| Ski alignment                          |       | X      |         |
| Drive belt                             | X     |        |         |
| Bogie wheels: bearings                 |       | X      |         |
| mounts                                 |       | X      |         |
| springs                                |       | X      |         |
| Track: alignment                       | Х     |        |         |
| tension                                |       | Х      |         |
| inserts                                | X     |        |         |
| cleats                                 | Х     |        |         |
| condition                              | X     |        |         |
| Sparkplug(s): condition                |       | Х      |         |
| gap                                    |       | Х      |         |
| Carburetor: mounting flange nuts       |       |        | Х       |
| adjustments                            |       |        | Х       |

|   | Daily | Weekly | Monthly |
|---|-------|--------|---------|
| Exhaust system: pipe flanges                      |       | Х      |         |
| supports  |       | Х      |         |
| Engine: mounting bolts                            |       |        | Х       |
| general inspection for loose components           |       |        | Χ       |
| Fuel tank: supply                                 | Х     |        |         |
| fuel line and connections                         |       | Х      |         |
| fuel filter                                       |       | Х      |         |
| Electrical: wiring connections and proper anchors |       | Х      |         |
| ignition switch                                   | Х     |        |         |
| Main frame and tunnel: fractures                  |       | Х      |         |
| loose bolts                                       |       | Х      |         |
| Drive chain case: mounting                        |       |        | Х       |
| chain adjustment                                  |       |        | Х       |
| Cowling for fractures: anchors                    |       | Х      |         |
| light mountings                                   |       | Х      |         |
| Extra belt, sparkplug(s), tools and needed items  | Х     |        |         |



